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SHAPPARD GUILTY; FACES LIFE TERM

BULLETIN

Ray Abraham Shappard of Prospect was found guilty of murder in the first degree and mercy was recommended by the jury, which reported at 3:17 p. m. this afternoon. The verdict makes a life term in the Ohio penitentiary mandatory. The jury deliberated two hours and 25 minutes.

The verdict came after the afternoon edition of The Star had gone to press and the presses were stopped in order to bring the conclusion of the case to as many readers in the city as possible.

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$2,444 IN CASH, CHECKS STOLEN FROM GROCERY

Big Bear Office Looted During Rush Hour; Police Warn Against Cashing Checks.

Warnings about cashing checks without positive identification were issued last night to stores and beer parlors by Marion police following a report of a theft from the Big Bear Super Market, 245 [illegible] Main street, at about 5 p. m. yesterday.

Forest T. Disbennett, manager of the store, placed the loss at $2,444.11 with about $200 in cash and the remainder in checks.

The theft was discovered at 5:15 p. m. yesterday when one of the clerks, Mrs. Jean McGuire, went to the office to get some one dollar bills. She found the cash drawer pried open and the checks and cash gone.

Police Notified

Mr. Disbennett, who had gone out for supper a half hour before, returned and notified police immediately. Chief William E. Marks assigned patrolmen to notifying the various stores, restaurants and bars in town hoping to get a lead on the thief should be attempt to cash one of the endorsed checks. He cautioned all to require an endorsement if the person was unknown. Apparently no attempt was made in town last night to cash any of the stolen checks.

Chief Marks said that Mr. Disbennett and the clerks were able to give the names of some of the customers for whom checks were cashed.

Occurs at Rush Hour

The theft occurred at the rush hour when all registers were working trying to serve the some 200 buyers. The office is a small cubicle in the front of the store several feet from the aisles with glass partitions starting about four feet from the floor.

Police said apparently the thief walked into the office, shut the door behind him then stooped down out of sight while prying the drawer open. Marks of a sharp instrument could be seen on the wood and lock.

Mr. Disbennett said the door was usually kept shut. Time of the theft was placed between 4:45 when the manager left for supper and 5:15 p. m. when he returned almost immediately after the discovery was made.

KNUTSON PREPARES NEW TAX CUT BILL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the house ways and means committee, said today he will introduce on the last day of the special session a bill to cut income taxes by perhaps $5,000,000,000 a year.

This will place the measure in position for early action when congress meets again in January.

The proposed cuts were reported to be as follows:

▶ Increase personal exemptions from the present $500 to $600, thus cutting 6,000,000 low income earners off the tax rolls as well as giving the other 42,500,000 taxpayers a reduction. Estimated cost to treasury, $1,900,000,000.

▶ General application of the community tax principle under which husbands and wives in some states are permitted to divide their incomes for tax purposes. Cost in revenue, $600,000,000.

▶ Percentage cuts—30 per cent on taxable incomes up to $1,000; 20 per cent on taxable incomes in the $1,000-$4,000 bracket; 10 per cent on taxable incomes over $4,000. Revenue loss, $2,400,000,000.

The bill also would cut gift and estate taxes by around $150,000,000.

17 AT HEARING AFTER NEAR RIOT AT CAGE GAME

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 — Seventeen students from Mound Junior High school and their parents were ordered to appear in the juvenile bureau for questioning today following a near-riot after a basketball game.

The fight broke out after Franklin Junior High beat Mound, [illegible] 23, in Franklin's gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

Patrolmen Fred D. Bary and [illegible] Beck reported that 200 students threw fists, stones and barrel staves, and several received black eyes and other minor injuries.

BEXLEY SCHOOL HEAD

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 13—Bexley schools had a new superintendent today in Emerson D. Jar[illegible] superintendent of Perrysburg, schools for the last 13 years. The appointment, announced last night, is effective Jan. 1.

Annual Yule Vesper Program To Be Presented Tomorrow

MISS ELIZABETH EDGAR

JOHN BENNETT HAM

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The annual vesper musicale program of the Christmas season presented by the Marion Lecture-Recital club chorus has been set for Sunday at 4 p. m. in First Presbyterian church. A program of five sacred and two secular numbers has been prepared by the chorus of approximately 75 members under direction of Miss Elizabeth Edgar, a supervisor of public school music and a member of Lecture-Recital club and chorus.

Guest artist will be John Bennett Ham, Springfield, baritone, head of the department of voice at Wittenberg college there. He will do two group numbers. He has appeared in Marion on previous occasions. Soloists with the chorus will be Mrs. Eleanor Smith and Miss Patricia Dearing, chorus members. Miss Rosaline Manzo is accompanist.

For one of the outstanding numbers will have three instrument accompaniment. Violin accompaniment will be by Mrs. Anna Von Endt Brown of Mansfield, formerly of Marion. Complementing the solo and duet parts together with the violin accompaniment will be a background of organ by Mrs. H. T. Williams and the piano accompaniment by Miss Manzo.

Numbers by Mr. Ham

Numbers by Mr. Ham will be sacred selections, including Christmas spirituals. He will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," Buck; "O Lord, Most Holy," Franck; "Just for Today," Seaver; and "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, for his first group. The second group will include "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Burleigh; and "Go Tell It on the Mountains," Gaul, and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," MacGimsey, the Christmas spirituals.

Mr. Ham won his master of music degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill., where he was a member of the "Hansel and Gretel" and Chamber Opera companies. Besides his position at Wittenberg college, he is director of music of Central Methodist church in Springfield.

Chorus Program

The Lecture-Recital club chorus of approximately 60 voices will sing the following numbers:

"Ave Verum," Mozart, "Jesu Redemptor Omnium," arranged by Wayne Howorth, and "Open Our Eyes," MacFarlene; "Ave Maria," with solos, duet and violin; and "Think on Me," Scott, "Calm Be Thy Sleep," Cain, and "Beside His Manger," Gibb.

Prelude by Mrs. Williams will be "Noel," Buck. Invocation will be by Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, pastor of First Presbyterian church. An offering will be taken for veterans in hospitals service, of which Mrs. James C. Woods is chairman for the club.

Program committee of the Lecture-Recital club is Miss Elizabeth Pace and Miss Mary Heininger and Mrs. Carter M. Patton and Mrs. A. G. Birch. Mrs. Patton is chorus president and Mrs. Clara Campbell is club president.

On Chorus Roll

Members of the chorus include Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Vivian Gehring, Mrs. Harriet Hancock, Mrs. Ione Lane, Mrs. W. McPeck, Mrs. George Oborn, Mrs. Virginia Ralston, Mrs. F. J. Schill, Mrs. Leroy Schneider, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Misses Barbara Axe, Dorothy Buckley, Virginia Bianchi, Jacqueline Creager, Joan Dixon, Patricia Dearing, Janet Geddis, Doris Emptage, Sophia Mack, Patricia Payne, Dorothy Gail Stephenson, Maxine Cashell and Maxine Unland, first sopranos; Mrs. Erma Amick, Mrs. Evelyn Bastian, Mrs. A. G. Birch, Mrs. Charles Feaver, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. Doro Dolores Van Buskirk, Misses Elaine Ballinger, Marguerite Gehring, Corrine Nece, Phyllis Ruhl, Mary Smith and Betty Steinman, second sopranos; Mrs. Donna Duer, Mrs. Adaline Heclo, Mrs. C. H. Indoe, Mrs. Marty Maner, Mrs. Mildred Wills, Mrs. George Beam, Misses Grace Cyders, Mary Belle Eberhart, Gertrude Haberman, Dora Jacobs, Joy Miller, Virginia O'Dowd, Catherine Thew, Helen Thew, Marjorie Williams, Thirza Hornbeck and Joan Mossberger.

DIESEL ENGINE TAKEN BY ERIE

First of 9 Powerful Locomotives Delivered for Hornell-Jersey City Run.

Special to The Star

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13—The first of nine powerful, 6,000-horsepower American Locomotive Co. diesel road locomotives is going into fast freight service today between Jersey City, N. J., and Hornell, N. Y., on the main line of the Erie Railroad, Robert E. Woodruff, president of the rail system, reported. The others will follow at the rate of about one a week.

Purchased expressly for freight service these long-nose "Alco" diesels are 204 feet long with four power-cars that are controlled from the engineer's swivel chair in the locomotive cab. Each unit develops 1,500 horsepower. Sixteen traction motors deliver electric power to the locomotive driving wheels.

Ordered in January this year, Erie's latest additions to its already large and still growing diesel locomotive fleet will haul up to 125 loaded cars on their Hornell-Jersey City run at a maximum speed of 65 miles per hour, Mr. Woodruff said. These engines were made up by the American Locomotive Company and General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

With the delivery at Binghamton, N. Y., today of the first of these nine prime movers, the Erie is rapidly acquiring one of the largest diesel fleets in the east. Including the engines now being delivered, the Erie will have 18 diesel-power locomotives operating in freight service, seven diesels on through-line passenger runs and 44 units for handling yard switching and classification operations. When the 24 switchers still on order are received next year, the Erie will have a total of 93 diesel locomotives in service at various points throughout its 2,229 mile system serving six states, Mr. Woodruff explained, adding that this entire modern motive power fleet represents an aggregate investment of about $20,000,000.

MORE PRICE HIKES SEEN FOR OIL, GAS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — A new round of price increases for gasoline and other petroleum products is expected in oil circles to get underway next week.

Initial move in that direction so far as the east coast states are concerned was taken late yesterday at Socony-Vacuum when it advanced motor gasoline, aviation gasoline, home heating oils, light Diesel oil and kerosene by nine-tenth of a cent a gallon. Heavy fuel oil was upped 38 cents a barrel.

Whether this price pattern will be followed by other leading marketers on the east coast is undecided. Spokesmen for the various firms indicated, but all were in agreement that adjustments in prices will be necessary in view of the recent industry-wide increase in crude oil by 50 cents a barrel. That was the reason advanced by Socony-Vacuum.

3 "MAD DOG" KILLERS SHOOT CHICAGO TRIO

Two Others Wounded; Police Kill One Gunman and Capture Another.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Three gunmen, described by police as "mad dog killers," killed three men and wounded two others before one of the gunmen was slain by police machine-gun bullets today.

Police seized one of the gunmen and hunted for a third after the wild shooting spree by the trio last night and early today.

Two of the victims were slain in a "gang ride." Two others, also abducted and shot, escaped although they were wounded, one seriously. One man was slain in a South Side garage, from where the trio had forced the four other men into their car and had driven into western suburbs.

Bodies of two of the kidnaped men were found today about 10 hours after the trio had slain John Kuesis, 33, owner of a used furniture store, at the garage of his brother, Nick, 40.

Slayer Identified

Kuesis' slayer was identified by police as Tom Daley, 42, an ex-convict, who was slain by a squad of detectives early today as he attempted to flee from a West Side apartment. His slaying following the seizure of one of his companions.

One of Daley's companions, seized as he entered a West Side hotel where he was spending his honeymoon with his 17 year old bride of 10 days, was identified by Capt. Eugene Barry as Lowell Fentress, 19, Barry said Fentress told him the third man in the gang and driver of the car was James Morelli, also 19.

Police, who found Daley at Morelli's apartment, continued their search for Morelli. Barry said Fentress, in calmly relating details of the shooting, described Daley as being "wild, crazy drunk" last night.

Daley's companion, Capt. Andrew Barry said, told him that after shooting John Kuesis and abducting four men in the garage they drove to Brookfield where they shot John Kuesis' brother, Nick, and Frank Baker, 17, and pushed their bodies from the car.

Nick, not seriously wounded, telephoned police.

Later, Barry said Fentress told him, they shot and killed Emil Schmikal, 18, and a youth identi-

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Tantrum in Telephone Booth Costs Man $25

Fred William Cammann Jr. of Lakewood, O. should have learned four things in municipal court this morning.

He should have learned: first, he should read instructions on pay phones before making a call; second, he should keep his temper in check; third, he shouldn't go around yanking receivers from pay phones; and fourth, he should have to let the nickel go, it was considerably less than $25 and costs.

Police arrested him at 7:51 p. m. yesterday when employes at the Marion Hotel reported that he became angry while making a phone call after he put his nickel in with no results. He couldn't get the nickel back, he still didn't have his number and his pleas to the telephone operator were useless. Hotel employes said Cammann became angry and jerked the receiver from the telephone. It was still in his pocket when he was taken to the police station.

He pleaded guilty when charged with disorderly conduct this morning and was fined $25 and costs.

Lewis Walkout from A.F.L. Linked with 1948 Election

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—John L. Lewis has divorced his 600,000 miners from the AFL again in a move viewed by some labor men today as a sign that he intends to play independent in the 1948 presidential election.

The second split between the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor came 11 years after Lewis first marched them out of the parent body and less than two years after he marched them in again. It was no surprise.

The 67-year-old Lewis had had his hat in his hand ever since the last AFL convention, when the executive council refused to go along with him in an all-out fight against the non-Communist provision of the Taft-Hartley act.

The formal break came last night with a typical Lewis gesture of contempt and a typical five-syllable word which fell like as epithet—"disaffiliate."

"Green AFL—We disaffiliate. 12/12/47."

These words, scrawled in green crayon on a torn-off half sheet of cheap paper, were all the notice Lewis sent President William Green of the AFL.

In New York, Green said only that he was "very sorry indeed" to learn that Lewis and his mine workers had pulled out of the Federation. He said he had not seen the mine leader's message, but expected to find it waiting for him at his Washington office today.

While other union officials declined to be quoted offhand, several said a desire by Lewis for political independence next year probably hastened the end.

In view of his strained relations with other AFL leaders they said it was likely that he did not want to be committed to whatever political role may be played by the new AFL "Labor's Educational and Political league."

K. C. Adams, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, told reporters there has been "no deal" with any labor organization to combine forces for the election campaign.

Lewis has exhibited his political independence before. He broke with the CIO in 1940 when the CIO plumped for President Roosevelt against his wishes.

The miners, after 46 years with the AFL, had joined the CIO in 1936 during the great split between proponents of craft and industrial type unions which Lewis himself brought about.

The miners came back to the AFL in January, 1946.

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Miners Solidly Back of Lewis

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13—John L. Lewis' decision to take his 600,000 United Mine Workers from the AFL was a big topic of discussion in western Pennsylvania coal fields today—and almost to a man the miners were backing their bushy-browed chief.

A few hours after Lewis announced the break last night the miners gathered in little groups in company stores and on street corners. There was some dissension, but very little. Typical of the pro-Lewis comment was this statement from Tom Brown, vice president of the UMW Local 5085:

"John L. Lewis always has played smart and he's done it this time. He's the greatest labor leader in the world. We're back of him 100 per cent."

George Hopkinson, 43-year-old father of six children who has been digging coal 20 years, was one of the few who dissented sharply with Brown, saying:

"I don't think it's a good thing. If we hadn't been affiliated with the AFL for so many years, where would either of us (the AFL and the UMW) have been?"

At nearby Coverdale, a group of miners was all smiles when interviewed. William Donohue, wiry little Irishman, didn't mince words as he said:

"John took up out (of the AFL) before. We stuck with him then and he proved he was right. We'll stick with him now. You can bet your last buck on that."

"That's for sure," A. B. Campbell declared. "I've been around the mines longer than most of these guys, and John's always right. I've always been for him and I always will!"

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OHIOAN ELECTED WMW SECRETARY-TREASURER

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13—John Owens of Cambridge, O., who yesterday was elected international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, has been president of the UMW's district 6 (Ohio and West Virginia panhandle) since 1935.

Owens, a veteran of 26 years in union service, became president of a sub-district in the Ohio area in 1921. He became district vice president in 1933. He was elevated to the Ohio presidency two years later. The UMW's district 6 headquarters are in Columbus.

KILLED IN BORROWED CAR

By The Associated Press

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 13—Wilbur Guy Babcock, 40, of Fallsburg, Licking county, was killed last night when an automobile struck a utility pole. Deputy Sheriff Frank Mattey said Babcock carried no driver's license and that the automobile belonged to Clarence R. Hardbarger of Celina. Hardbarger said Babcock had borrowed the car. Hardbarger's hunting license and a shotgun were found in the car after the accident which occurred on route 77 six miles north of here.

TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	29
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	29
Minimum	24
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	57
Minimum	41

TRUMAN PLAN NOT YET DEAD

House Banking Group Still Keeps Door Open on Anti-Inflation Proposal.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The house banking committee said today it has not slammed the door on President Truman's anti-inflation program but contended some of his proposals might lead to 'distortions' and "diversion."

The committee said the President himself feared a year ago that selective price controls might lead to these things.

The group filed with the house a formal report approving a G.O.P. substitute for Mr. Truman's plan, centering around permission for business to make agreements to cut prices without violating the anti-trust laws.

The Republican measure is slated for house consideration Monday.

As the report was filed, Republican senators prepared to review a cost of living statement submitted by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). Senators who saw the preliminary draft said that it too left a loophole through which the G.O.P. could fall back on some form of compulsory action if its proposed voluntary methods fail to halt rising prices.

Some Provisions Not Attacked

These senators said the advance statement was significantly lacking in any attack on Mr. Truman's request for standby wage-price and rationing authority. Taft's statement proposes to set out G.O.P. aims.

In its report to the house, the banking committee said it "has endeavored to comply with that part of the President's program which it believes can safely be put into effect immediately."

"The committee expects," it said, "to continue to study the whole program and to explore its potential consequences in the next regular session of the congress."

The committee said no administration witnesses have been able to tell how the stand-by controls asked by Mr. Truman would operate until voluntary efforts had been tried, so it "became clear"

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Service Club Members Again Chosen for Yule Kettle Duty

Approximately 80 men, representing service clubs of the city, will again volunteer their services in manning the Salvation Army kettles, Saturday, Dec. 20, in the interest of the Army's Christmas baskets for less fortunate families in the city.

Sixteen men from each club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Exchange and Lions clubs will man the kettles in the downtown district from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. The Lions club plans to man two kettles throughout the day, one at Uhler's and the other at the Schulte cigar store corners. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold forth at the National City bank corner, the Kiwanis club at the Kresge 25c to Dollar store and the Exchange club members at the Marion County bank. The two-man teams will work in hourly shifts.

Manning the kettles each year in the interest of this worthy cause is an annual date on the calendars of these service clubs and records show that their labors, plus the generosity of the public, get results—the funds realized amounting to an appreciable sum.

This year, as in former years, the contributions will be used to purchase grocery orders for the community's less fortunate families at Christmas time. These gifts will include grocery orders, toys, candy and fruit for children and sunshine baskets to be distributed at the City hospital, rest homes, the Children's home, County home and County jail.

The kettles, which have been on the streets at various times since Thanksgiving, will be at various points in the business district each day until Dec. 24, starting Monday.

5-DAY TRIAL IN SLAYING OF GIRL CLOSED

Arguments of Attorneys and Judge's Charge Completed Shortly Before Noon.

RAY A. SHAPPARD

The life of Ray A. Shappard charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Roxie Ann Green is in the hands of the jury.

The eight men and four women comprising the jury for the five day trial, retired to the jury room at 11 a. m. Common Pleas Judge Paul D. Smith delivered a 45 minute charge instructing the first murder trial jury to sit in the Marion county court since 1938 on the possible verdicts that could be returned in the case.

County Prosecutor James E. Reed made the concluding statement for the state followed by the summation by defense counsel Ralph and Dwight Carhart. Rebuttal to the concluding arguments for the accused were made by special Assistant Prosecutor Russell M. Wilhelm.

In his charge Judge Smith informed the jury that five possible verdicts could be returned. They are: guilty to the charge of first degree murder; guilty to the charge with recommendation for mercy; not guilty to first degree murder but guilty to the charge of second degree murder; not guilty to the charge of second degree murder but guilty to the charge of manslaughter; or a verdict of not guilty to any of the three charges.

Asks Death Penalty

The state has asked that the jury return a verdict of guilty of first degree murder, without mercy.

In his charge, Judge Smith pointed out that a recommendation for mercy in connection with a verdict of guilty to the first degree murder charge would mean a life sentence with the defendant not eligible for parole. The defendant could however be pardoned by the governor, the judge explained.

The courtroom was again jammed as the case moved toward a conclusion. Standees filled the aisle along the sides and to the rear of the courtroom. Many in obvious hope that the jury would conclude its findings and soon report a verdict held fast to their seats after the jury retired.

Shappard, more nervous than at any time in the proceedings to date, fidgeted virtually continuously as the summations were given by the state and by his counsel. He listened closely to the charge given the jury.

Mrs. Shappard, seated by his side at the rear of counsel table, wept as Ralph Carhart in closing argument read Shappard's service record to the jury. At the defendant's side since the third day of the trial when the court began to receive testimony, the small dark haired woman had until this morning followed progress of the trial without visible emotion.

Shappard Speaks to Wife

Shappard, observing her in tears, leaned over and spoke a few words to her as she dabbed at her eyes with a small handkerchief. It was the first display of emotion on the part of Shappard to be evidenced in the trial.

His composure, noticeably indifferent since he was first charged with the crime, has apparently undergone a change as the case has progressed. The strain of waiting while his life is at stake is apparently beginning to tell on the blond 32-year-old Prospect man. He shifted uneasily in his chair as the state summed its case against him, blinking often as Attorney Wilhelm answered the final plea of the defense for mercy. As he awaits the verdict of the jury he is by no means the same indifferent, almost cocky, individual of five days ago.

Prosecutor's Summation Brief

Prosecutor Reed summed up the state's case in a brief address to the jury lasting not more than 10 minutes. Referring to the signed confession which the jury will examine while deliberating its findings, Reed pointed out a conflict in Shappard's story.

According to the confession Roxie Green had been riding on a fender of the car. Shappard in his statement in answer to the question, "What did you do after she fell off?" replied "I picked her up and put her back in the car."

Summing for the defense Dwight Carhart told the jury that the state had gone over very lightly some of the elements in the crime. The state, he said, had failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt each and every allegation under the first degree murder indictment.

Says Premeditation Not Proved

Concerning premeditation, which must be proved on a first degree charge, the younger Carhart declared the state has only the statement of Sheriff LeRoy Retterer and Deputy Sheriff Edgar Fink as evidence that Shappard had premeditated the murder.

"Why isn't the question and an-

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INJURIES FATAL NEAR MORRAL

Special to The Star

MORRAL, Dec. 13 — Injuries suffered by Harley E. Cook, 66, fruit farmer of this community, in a farm accident Friday forenoon proved fatal a few hours later, 12:30 p. m. He died in Marion City hospital. While operating machinery of a cider press, his clothing was caught and he was pulled into the line shaft. A Marion physician said Mr. Cook suffered internal injuries and crushed chest, and death was due to internal hemorrhage. The Cook farm and orchard is located about two miles west of Morral on the West Morral pike. Mr. Cook owned the farm and orchard a number of years.

Born April 6, 1881, in Marion county, he was a son of Theodore and Mary Schofield Cook. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran church at Upper Sandusky, of the Masonic lodge at Marseilles, and the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges at Morral.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Cook, whom he married Oct. 2, 1937, daughters, by a former marriage, Mrs. Thomas E. Soloman of 768 Congress street, Marion, and Mrs. Richard J. Knight of 250 Elm street, one grandson and sisters and brothers, Mrs. Minnie Roush of Michigan, Mrs. Dora Sutton of Marion, William Cook of Mt. Gilead, Ora Cook of Mt. Gilead, Clarence Cook of Upper Sandusky, and Mrs. Ethel Lepley of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in the Lucas funeral home in Morral by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church in Marion. Burial will be at Brush Ridge. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon.

14-YEAR-OLD BABY SITTER DISAPPEARS

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13—Cleveland area police today began a search for a 14-year-old baby sitter who disappeared from a suburban Bratenahl home from which a pistol, a panel truck and $50 in pennies were stolen.

The girl, Alice Ritchie, had not returned home nor had she been heard from hours after the mystery developed. Her father, James, 39, a welder, said his daughter never had stayed out all night before, except when employed as a baby sitter.

The mystery further deepened when the panel truck, involved in an accident at 2 a. m. at Murray Hill an Mayfield roads, was reported abandoned by a youth and two girls who fled on foot. In the truck was found a lace-edged black dress that had been worn by the missing baby sitter.

The truck and the pennies, along with a still-missing .38 caliber German automatic pistol, were taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Budnick in Bratenahl. The family's two children, Alfred Jr., 10, and Susan, 2, slept peacefully through the excitement.

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Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK

JUST 50 years ago a small girl, panged with doubt, sat down and wrote a letter to a newspaper that asked an immortal question—and received an immortal answer.

The girl was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. Her troubled question "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Today little Virginia is a 58-year-old school principal who never since has questioned the reality of Santa Claus

BOYLE

The newspaperman who answered her back in 1897 with an unsigned editorial published in the New York Sun was Francis P Church, and his reply has become a part of American Christmas folklore

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

Church went on to point out that there is nothing else real and abiding but the beauty of the unseen world whose passwords are faith, fancy, poetry and romance, and concluded

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, 10 times 10 thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

CHURCH DIED a number of years ago and the little Virginia whose faith in Santa Claus he kept is now Mrs Edward Douglas, a widow and principal of a public school in Manhattan's lower East side

Curiously, the girl who asked the famous question and the man who gave the famous answer never met or saw each other

"A friend of my family, however, was a neighbor to Mr Church and complained that he kept dogs that barked too much," she laughed "That was all I knew of him."

A trim, pleasant-faced woman with gray hair and blue eyes, Mrs Douglas recalled that at first she was mildly displeased by the original publication of her letter because schoolmates teased her.

"But the editorial that Mr Church wrote means ever more to me now than then As each year passes I see more in it."

Its philosophy has influenced her own life, and she still believes with a whole heart in the things for which Santa Claus is one symbol

Annually people from all parts of America write her the joy they have found in reading the famous editorial. She enjoys them all except a few from cranks who accuse her of personally inventing Santa Claus to confuse the downtrodden masses

MRS. DOUGLAS has a daughter and six grandchildren, and her lifetime teaching career has kept her close to the world of childhood Her school is in a poor neighborhood which is predominantly Jewish Until the board of education banned trees as fire hazards one Jewish parent who worked in a market arranged each year to provide a Christmas tree for every room in the school

"I doubt if he observed Christmas in his own home," said Mrs Douglas "But he always saw that the school had plenty of trees."

A number of the children are heart patients or are crippled, and she is particularly interested in seeing that these handicapped ones have a good Christmas

"Children today are more sophisticated that when I was young," she said. "They begin to have doubts about Santa Claus at an earlier age One reason is they are more mechanically minded, and they just can't figure how Santa can do what he's supposed to with nothing but Reindeer pulling him."

BUT SHE THINKS both children and grownups everywhere in the disturbed modern world need to renew their simple faith in what Santa Claus stands for

"You don't want to isolate children in a world of make-believe," she said "But with international conditions what they are, any small happiness that can be provided to counterbalance harsh realities is a fine thing What is Santa Claus but the spirit of giving?"

And Mrs Edward Douglas says she still believes in him just as much today as little Virginia O'Hanlon did half a century ago.

Americans use about 800,000,000 matches daily

KEEPS HER FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS. Mrs. Edward Douglas, 58-year-old principal of Public School 31, New York City, who as Virginia O'Hanlon, 50 years ago wrote the New York Sun to "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" keeps her faith in answer she received by helping David Rosen, 6, pupil in her school, to write letter to Santa. A now famous editorial by the late Francis P Church answered her question and left her no doubts. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Penicillin Good Weapon Against Scarlet Fever

BECAUSE penicillin has been employed with great success in the treatment of many types of infection due to streptococci germs, it was to be expected that this wonder drug might give us our best weapon against scarlet fever, since it is known that scarlet fever is caused by streptococci

Today, medical science has confirmed this expectation by comparative studies in which some patients were treated with penicillin and others with scarlet fever antitoxin. Penicillin is the winner on nearly every important count and most important of all, it seems to reduce the number of complications.

Findings in these tests support experience in our Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital in Chicago where penicillin has been widely used in the treatment of scarlet fever and found superior to both scarlet fever antitoxin and the sulfonamide drugs. Here, too there were fewer complications when penicillin was used than when other forms of treatment were employed.

Scarlet fever itself is usually an uneventful disease unless complications develop, but these are so many, so varied and sometimes, so serious that they have been more feared than the original disease. They include such things as infection of the middle part of the ear and of the lymph glands in the neck; rheumatic fever; acute infection of the kidneys, or even meningitis, which is an infection of the membrane covering the brain and spinal cord.

Another important effect of penicillin is the quick elimination of the streptococci from the throat of the patient It was found that, with the penicillin treatment, the streptococci passed from the throat after a period of about two days and in only a few instances did the organisms return. This effect is brought about whether the penicillin is given by injection or by mouth.

In most instances, following the giving of penicillin, there is a rapid drop in the temperature, even though some fever persists for an average of two days. It is interesting to note however, that it took twice as long to bring the temperature back to normal with the penicillin as it did with the antitoxin.

It was found also that if the patient had developed middle-ear infection or lymph gland infection was begun, these infections also were completely cleared up with penicillin.

To be effective, the penicillin treatment must be continued for at least five days The penicillin may be given by injection into a muscle or may be taken by mouth. However, in the latter case, the dose employed must be about five times as great as when the preparation is given by injection.

Scarlet fever antitoxin has one disadvantage, which is the occurrence of a reaction following its use, known as serum sickness. However, patiently critically ill with scarlet fever probably should be treated with both the penicillin and the antitoxin The milder cases of the disease may be treated with the penicillin alone

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Qestions and Answers

M. E. O: I have hair on my chest. Would X-ray be the best way of removing it?

Answer: Removal of hair with X-ray is dangerous and absolutely not advisable Permanent scarring of the skin may result The best way to remove the hair is by the use of the electric needle

Global Scene

By DeWitt Mackenzie

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

POOR old Rome! Twenty years of Fascist Mussolini and now a battle royal with totalitarian Communism which is described by Richard M Scammon, official of the American military government in Germany, as "Fascism with a coat of red paint."

However, the flag of the new Italian republic still flies high in challenge to revolutionary tactics, and with the collapse of the general strike in the capital the government is doing better than holding its own.

DewittMackenzie

A thoroughly organized and powerful Communist party, drawing its inspiration and orders from Moscow, has been riding the economically stricken nation like the old man of the sea, but while it's too soon to make categorical predictions, things look brighter and there are good grounds for hope that Italy will pull through.

Of one thing we may be dead sure: Red Russia never will abandon its effort to secure domination of the Italian peninsula so long as it has a foothold. The Muscovites mean business with this world revolution of theirs, as witness the explosion in the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London yesterday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov is said to have resumed his bitter lambasting of western democracy policies. The storm got so fierce that Secretary of State Marshall reportedly declared "it is very difficult to have any respect for the dignity of the Soviet government" and said Molotov's statement was made for "quite another purpose" than the problems of Germany and for "quite another audience" than the foreign ministers. And British Foreign Minister Bevin is quoted as characterizing Molotov's tirade as a whole series of insults and complete untruths and adding that the Russian might at least thank the other ministers for sitting through such a statement

WELL, THAT REPRESENTS the harsh Bolshevist spirit behind the attack on Italian sovereignty. Moscow is particularly anxious to secure control of Italy for several reasons, among which are these:

1 It's essential for furtherance of the Soviet scheme to defeat the Marshall plan or the rehabilitation of western Europe.

2 It's vital to the success of the Red campaign to Sovietize western Europe.

3 Italy, lying as it does on the Adriatic just across from red Yugoslavia, would form a powerful defense for this southern flank of Russia's present zone of influence in eastern Europe.

4 Last—but far from least—the peninsula would provide magnificent naval and military base through which Russia might achieve a burning ambition running back for generations to the time of the czars, and that is to become a Mediterranean power. Indeed control of Italy might make Russia the dominant power in the whole Mediterranean and Middle Eastern area, thus completely altering the present distribution of influence among the great nations, especially Britain, France and America

Italy is a prize for which Russia is bound to fight to a finish

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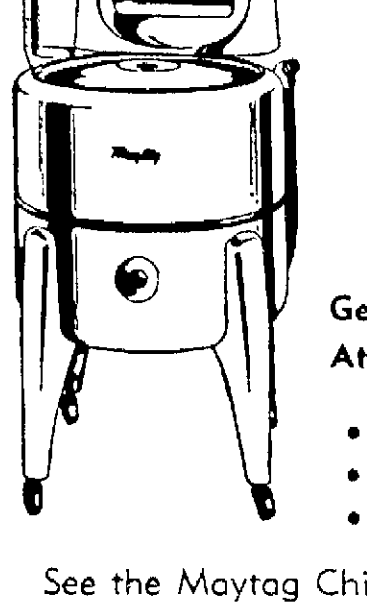
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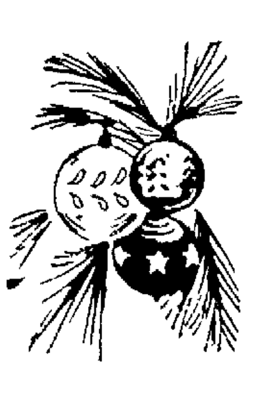
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News of Our Neighbors

LaRue

Hoagland was host- to the LaRue Town Garden club at the meeting featuring a gram and garden The program in- stmas poems by Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Ber- and a paper on "Sa- and Legends" pre- Mrs. Hoagland. Guests Mary Rumge and Mrs.

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were completed by the ary Monday for a party Dec. 22 when the Auxiliary will join tertainment of the chil- family will bring one each person a 25c gift xchange at the party. The oted to send money to the e hospital, following the ustom, voted to purchase supply of first aid neces- the LaRue grade school

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W Hoagland was host- recent meeting of the mbroidery club A re- given on club members e ill Guests were Mrs gland of Marion and Miss ey Contest prize was Mrs. Don Hoagland. The hostess was assisted by Miss Riley.

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Installation of officers was held at the December meeting of the General W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Robert Hougendobler. Mrs. Roy Grimes was installed as president of the society with Miss Margaret Selanders, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Littell, treasurer; Mrs. Ivan Owen, secretary of local church work; Miss Laverne West, secretary of literature Mrs. V. S. Lauer, secretary of supplies, and Mrs Howard Bailey, secretary of girls work. An offering was taken for the McKelvey Deaconess home in Columbus A playlet was presented and Mrs Walter Cluff was pianist for group singing

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Mrs Mae Weist and Mrs. Clyde Robinson were hostesses to the W.S.J. club at the West home for the December meeting when a Christmas program was presented. A story was given by Mrs. West: Christmas selections and prayer by Mrs. Robinson; with the group taking part in contests and childhood memories of Christmas. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season

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In honor of the 72nd birthday anniversary of N. J Ledman, retired watchman here for New York Central, Mrs Ledman entertained with a family dinner at their home here Sunday, Dec. 7 Joining in the celebration were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Edwin Ledman, and family Mr. Ledman's birthday was Dec 6.

Crestline

A covered dish dinner preceded the business meeting of the Gleaners class held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday and a shower of handkerchiefs were presented Mrs R. L Alderton wife of the pastor. In a contest Mrs. John Flora received the prize An exchange of gifts was held.

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Wednesday evening Dec. 17 a business meeting of Good Hope Council Daughters of America, will be held, followed by the annual Christmas party with games, Dec. ? exchange and lunch. Mrs Harriet Webster, Mrs. Wilbur McCune, Mrs Elmer Hoffman and Mrs R L Hoffman compose the committee

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Wednesday night. It was announced that the mid-winter conference of District 10 will be held in Ashland Dec. 13-14 Mrs Luella Bausch will be installed as the district historian when other officers for 1948 of the district will be installed.

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The annual Christmas dinner party of the N N club was held in the home of Mrs C L Duffner Wednesday night. Dinner and a gift was sent to a sick member, Mrs Jacob Minnen and her husband who were unable to attend Games were played and a gift exchange held

Ashley

The Leonardsburg Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs Edith McCurdy southeast of Ashley. It was decided to give $5 to the Tuberculosis Association. Plans for the Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the society, were completed. The affair will be held in Delaware.

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Mr and Mrs John Sticklin entertained Tuesday at their home honoring Mrs. Sticklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D Bratcher of near Ashley, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

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Ashley Boy Scout Troop No 94 met Monday night in the old auditorium at Ashley school building. Mahlon Heimlich, committeeman, passed Von Redd and Jake Ruggles in first aid. Scoutmaster Robert Curran answered questions on advancement. The group separated into four sections and practiced for basketball

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The Ashley Community club met Tuesday in the cafeteria of the school where supper was served at 7 p. m. A balance of $485.76 was reported from the Halloween community festival, and the Community club voted to make it $500 to be donated to the new lighted playground. Members also voted to finance basketball suits for the Boy Scouts.

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Several members of Ashley I.O.O.F. accompanied two candidates, Jack Snyder and Ralph Jones, to Delaware Tuesday where they received the second degree together with 19 others from Johnstown, Galena, Radnor and Delaware. The degree was conferred by the Delaware lodge.

Beech

Rev. and Mrs. W B Smith were hosts to the Rural Salem Evangelical United Brethren Woman's society missionary meeting Wednesday. Comforters were made and knotted for two German families. A Christmas exchange was held following the meeting. Letters were read from Germany where packages were sent by the society Mrs. Loren Hord was enrolled as a new member.

Galion

A wild game supper and Christmas party were held by the Men's Brotherhood of Peace Lutheran church Thursday night. The address of the evening was given by A. C. Figert of Van Wert who told of events now taking place as they are related to Biblical meaning. The program also featured selections by an old-time German band, the Sunday school orchestra, and a trumpet quartet Group singing of Christmas carols also was conducted

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist church Mrs. Robert Moulton told a Christmas story The society voted a sum of money to the church choir for Christmas decorations, and also a gift to the church janitor.

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City hospital admissions: Roger Hinckley and Mrs William Zuber, both of Galion.

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City hospital births: a daughter Thursday to Mr and Mrs. Floyd Curtiss of near Mt. Gilead; a son Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marks of Galion; a son Thursday to Mr. and Mrs Scott Hudson of Galion; a daughter Wednesday to Mr and Mrs. Paul Gelsanliter of Galion.

About 50 million acres in the western part of the United States are highly fertile, but cannot produce crops because of lack of water.

GALION UAW HAS MAJORITY

Cross-check of Union Cards Complted Under Terms of Strike Settlement.

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec 13—The United Auto Workers, CIO, had a majority of unit workers at the North Electric Manufacturing Co as of Aug 19, it was decided at the conclusion of the cross-check of union pledge cards against the company payroll when it was completed at 3:30 p. m Friday.

A written report of the results of the cross-check was submitted to both company and union officials by the arbiter, Verner E. Wardlaw of Columbus, of the United States Mediation and Conciliation Service It took seven days to complete the check which began Nov. 19, but was interrupted several times when the arbiter and two observers, the Very Rev. W J Spickerman, V F, pastor of St Mary Catholic church, Marion, (selected by the union) and Rev Norman J. Somerville, pastor of First Methodist church, Galion (chosen by the company) had conflicting schedules. The check was held Nov. 19, 20 and 21, continued Nov. 25, 26, Dec. 8, 11 and 12.

More Than Half

Figures released at the conclusion of the cross-check, Friday afternoon, showed that there were 510 eligible to be counted, and 413 of this number interviewed It would take 256 for a majority, and when 259 valid cards were reported for the union at 3:30 p. m., the cross-check was declared closed. In all of the 259 valid signers, there was no objection by either observer who was present with the arbiter at all interviews Selection of the arbiter early in November was made by the observers after they were chosen by the company and union.

Terms of an agreement signed between UAW-CIO and the North company on Nov 1, ending a 74-day strike, provided for the cross-check.

Representing the company Friday when results of the cross-check were given out by Arbiter Wardlaw were Harold Baldwin of the Labor Relations Institute of New York City; Harold Burns company attorney; and Alan Ryon, personnel director at the Galion plant. The UAW-CIO was represented by Thomas Kinney of Toledo, a regional representative who came to Galion recently to assist Edward J. Duck, international representative and organizer. Duck was not present when the cross-check was completed

Conference Dec. 18

Meanwhile, interest will be turned toward the conference next Thursday, Dec. 18, which will bring Field Examiner David C. Findlay of the NLRB to Galion to investigate the petition filed with the board by the Independent Workers Union which was formed Nov. 1 and has declared that it represents a majority of unit workers and wants an election to determine a bargaining agent

A company spokesman stated Friday, "We will respect any union that wins an election"

The agreement which was signed between UAW-CIO and North Electric Co on Nov 1 to end the 74-day strike which the CIO had called last Aug 20 in demand for recognition, provided for the cross-check, and negotiations between CIO and company if the union won the cross-check, but it stated that all negotiations would cease if and when any group of employes of the company file any petition with the National Labor Relations Board claiming majority representation of any alleged appropriate unit, the decision rendered by the NLRB to be final and binding upon all parties for a period of 12 months

Ten Cases To Be Given Union Co. Grand Jury

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE—Ten cases, six of them on charges of operating motor vehicles without the owner's consent, will be considered by the Union county grand jury in a one-day session here Monday, according to Prosecutor William Coleman. Two charges of forgery and two of shooting with intent to wound will also be considered.

Probably the most important case to be acted upon will be that of Mrs. Etta Moody of Byhalia, charged with shooting to wound after she fired a shotgun blast at a group of Halloweeners on the night of October 30, hospitalizing Robert Boyce, 22, of West Mansfield and painfully injuring Richard B Vance, 23, of York Center.

Galion Business Women Recruit New Members

GALION—Ten new members were [illegible] to the Galion Business and Professional Women's club at the December meeting Thursday [illegible] the [illegible] Legion Home. An Italian spaghetti supper was prepared and served by [illegible] Italian caterer.

The new members are Faye [illegible], Marguerite Henderson, Jessie [illegible], Anna Bell Grider, Jane [illegible], Jean [illegible], Ruth Ross, [illegible] Nichols, Helen O'Leary, and Ruth Steele.

Time was spent in making final preparations for a Christmas party the club is sponsoring for the [illegible] County Home for the Aged. Mrs. R K Miller is in charge of arrangements for the party Dec 21.

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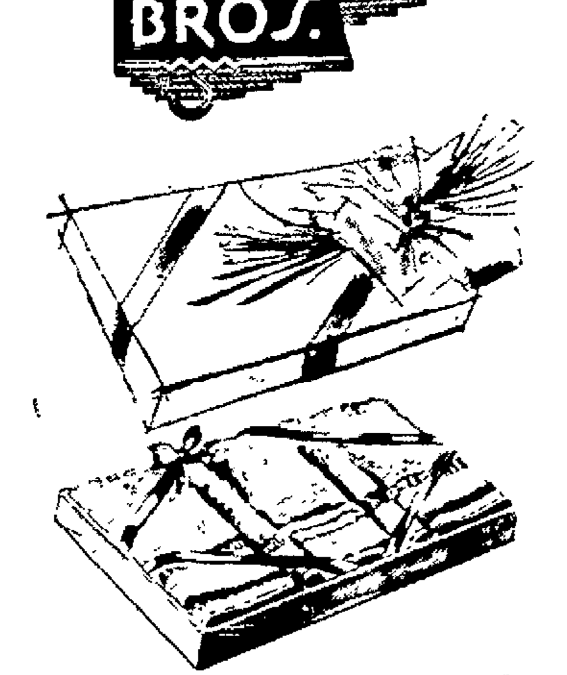

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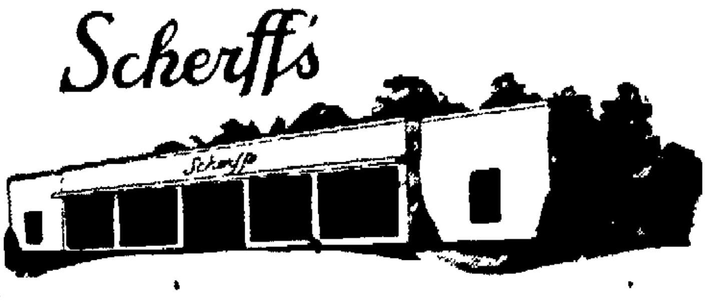

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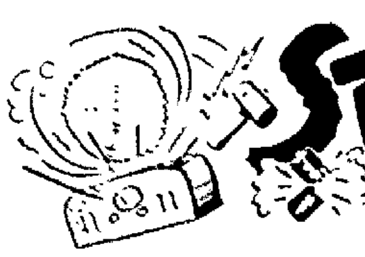

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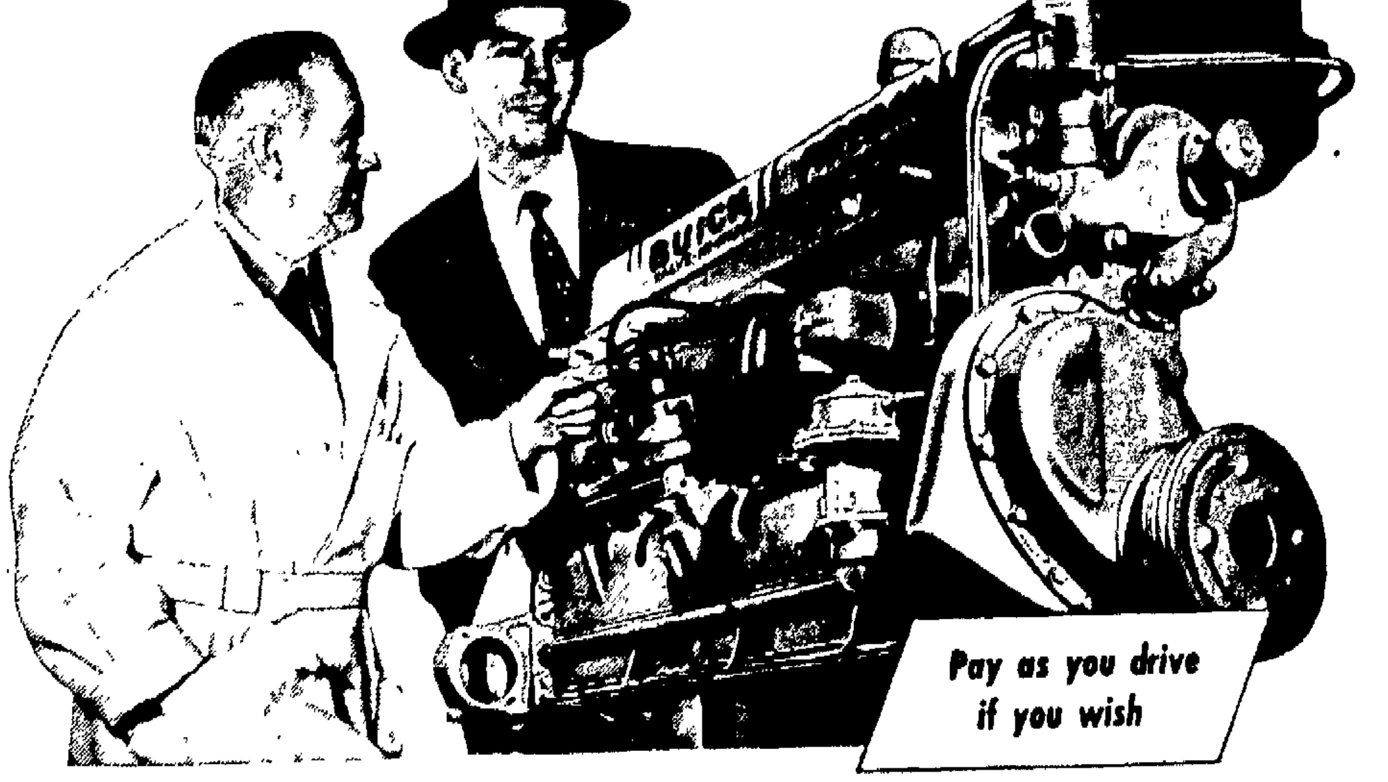
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Mr and Mrs John H. Snerer of near Marion are parents of a daughter born yesterday at City hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Charles Berry of 198 East Mark street yesterday at City hospital

Mr and Mrs James Murphy of 375 Clinton street are parents of a daughter born last night at City hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday at City hospital to Mr and Mrs Joseph Wilson of 750 Oak Grove avenue

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Cheney of 234 Forest Lawn boulevard are parents of a son born last night at City hospital.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Brobeck of 649 Oak street early today at City hospital

Mr and Mrs George Lockwood of 230 West Columbia street have received word of the birth of a daughter to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Walter A. Lockwood of Mt Vernon, Thursday in Mercy hospital, Mt Vernon.

In Loving Memory Of

★Douglas C Gaster, who passed away five years ago, Dec. 14, 1942

So sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all,
It was a bitter grief, a shock severe
To part with one we loved so dear.
He little thought when leaving home
He would return no more.
That he in death would sleep alone
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know what pain he bore,
We did not see him die.
We only know he passed away
And could not say goodbye.

Sadly missed by
Wife and Children.

In City Hospital

Mrs Charles Yoakam of 128 St Clair street is under observation at City hospital. She was admitted last night.

Only a Skilled Specialist Can

★Help you select a memorial. T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

Medical Patient

Howard Wilson of 207 Jefferson street was admitted to City hospital last night for medical care

V.F.W. and Cootie Dance

★Saturday night, Dec. 13th 130 Court St Music by Chet Whitt's Rhythmatics. For members and guests No admission charge.—Ad.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Dean Baker of 765 Bellefontaine avenue underwent major surgery last night at City hospital Her condition is reported to be "good"

General Letter Service

★Typing and mimeographing June Wise 127 S. State—8110.—Ad

Annual Meeting

★Marion Community Foundation, Inc., December 15, 8 00 p m Salvation Army, Hall, N Prospect St, Marion, Ohio For the election of trustees and hearing of annual report from participating agencies All contributing persons eligible to vote E. L. Cleveland, president —Ad

Admitted To Hospital

Mrs Rodney Cox of 472 Forest street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for observation

Visit Cancer Information Center

★Tuesday, 1 to 4 p m, at Y M C A building Free—Ad

Auction Sale

★Well drilling machine, electric refrigerator, electric stove 501 Adams St Monday, Dec 15th, 1 o'clock. See detailed ad under public sales—Ad.

Masonic Degree

Work in the entered apprentice degree was conferred at a meeting of Marion Lodge No 70, F and A M, last night Plans were made to confer the master Mason degree in one week.

Clean-It Rug Cleaning Co.

★Domestic and oriental rugs, carpeted home, sizing and repairing Furniture All work guaranteed Dial 2047. 223 N Main—Ad

Major Operation

Jay H Marsh Jr of 524 Delaware avenue underwent a major operation last night at City hospital and his condition today is reported to be "satisfactory" He was admitted in the afternoon

Illustrated Lecture

★In technicolor Sunday night, 7 30 S D A church, 221 N. State. All welcome Come early—Ad.

Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9 00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237—Ad.

Two Cars Collide

A collision on Mill street near Main at 4 27 p m. yesterday between cars driven by Harvey E. Clark, 31, of Morral and James Morgan Bunker, 55, of near Cardington resulted in minor damage to the Clark car police reported today. The mishap occurred when Bunker started to drive from a parking space as the Clark car was passing

Moving Across the Street Or

★Across the nation. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282—Ad.

Memorial Spiritualist Church

★Services Sunday, 7.30 p. m. 657 N State Dr Jacque Savage, speaker. Public invited.—Ad.

Car Hits Truck

A car driven by Charles H. Elliott, 21, of 264 South State street was damaged at 12.05 a m. today when it struck a parked truck on Davids near Darius street, police reported. According to police reports, the truck loaded with Christmas trees was parked without lights and Elliott told police he was unable to see it until too late Driver of the truck was Albert Lambert of Jackson, O.

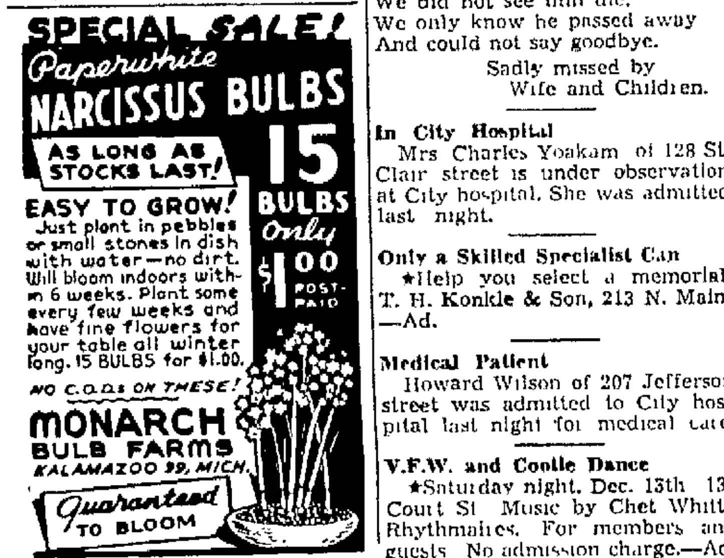
See Santa Claus at Penney's

★Every day from 2 to 4 and Friday evenings 7 to 9 in our Toyland—Basement.—Ad.

Faces Driving Charge

Robert Neil Ardrey, 40, of 204 West Center street was arrested on North High street at 11:01 a. m. yesterday by state highway patrolmen and charged with driving while intoxicated, according to a report by patrolmen. He was released under $125 bond to appear in municipal court later.

A barrel of underground oil can have as much as 1,000 cubic feet of gas dissolved in it.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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Oscar Burt Burkholder

CALEDONIA — Oscar Burt Burkholder, 72, of Caledonia, died last night in University hospital at Columbus, following an illness of more than three months. Born June 18, 1875 in Knox county, he was the son of Hiram Burkholder, a native of Pennsylvania, and Margaret Hetz Burkholder whose birthplace was Germany. He was a farmer

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Mildred Underwood and Harry Burkholder of Caledonia, five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs Florence Smith of Bucyrus and two brothers, Fred of Marion and John of near Mansfield. His wife, Mrs Estella Mae Scheidler Burkholder whom he married Nov. 24, 1904 at Galion, died Dec. 25, 1946

Funeral services will be held at 2 p m Monday at the Timson Allen funeral home with Rev. S E. Kaetzel, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, officiating Burial will be in the Caledonia cemetery.

Miss Mary M. Hoover

BUCYRUS—Rites were to be conducted in the Munz funeral home this afternoon for Miss Mary M Hoover, 80, lifelong resident of Bucyrus and vicinity, who died at her West Galen street home Thursday night Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery Miss Hoover had been in failing health for eight months

Her only survivor is a sister, Mrs Minnie McCarry of Cleveland A brother and two sisters preceded her in death

Thomas Emptage

UPPER SANDUSKY — Thomas Emptage, 71, well known and respected resident of near Marseilles, died in his home at 9 a m. Friday. He had been in ill health for some time Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at Bringman's funeral home.

Mrs. Della May Musser

SYCAMORE—Mrs Della May Musser, 80, formerly of Oceola, died at 1:05 a m. today in the Evangelical and Reformed home for the aged in Upper Sandusky. She had resided at the home five years and was ill five weeks Born Aug. 5, 1867, in Nevada, she was a daughter of Isaac and Jennie Cordel Hilborn. Her husband, Timothy L Musser, died in 1940 She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Oceola. Only close survivor is a brother, Wesley Hilborn of Tiffin Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p m. in Moore's funeral home in Sycamore by Rev. E E Zechiel, chaplain of the home for the aged, and Rev Clayton Strawser, pastor of the Oceola church. Burial will be in Nevada cemetery.

—Funeral Services—

Mrs. Almina Love—Sunday 2 p m., Hastings funeral home, Richwood, Rev Clyde Parish, burial Price cemetery near Essex.

Claude M. Mitchell—Monday 2 p. m., M H Gunder and Sons funeral home, Rev. Eldon R. Martin, burial Forest Glen Memorial park Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Sherwood McKean—Monday 2 p m., Presbyterian church, Crestline, Rev. R L. Alderton, burial Leesville cemetery west of Crestline. Friends may call at the Beck funeral home, Crestline, until Monday noon.

Mrs. Amelia Keisling—Monday 1 30 p m., Bender and Lucas funeral home, Nevada, burial Oakwood cemetery, Bucyrus. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p m. Sunday.

TRINITY INNER CIRCLE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs Marvin Weston entertained the Inner Circle of Trinity Baptist church Thursday afternoon at her home at 221 Ellis place, with Mrs Reed Epley serving as assistant hostess. Twenty-one members responded to roll call and Mrs. Weston conducted devotions The circle voted $10 toward a "Care" package for overseas relief. Christmas carols were sung by the group, Mrs. O A Ralston read a Christmas story, and Mrs Gail Smith gave a whistling solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs W A. Baker. A Christmas gift exchange followed. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 with Mrs S. M Archer of 330 Willow street.

New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Assorted stocks continued to show recovery leanings today although many leaders stumbled over light selling.

The fact that the list had not shown an average loss in six straight sessions inspired some caution among professionals who thought that the comeback may have served as a normal correction of the recent slide.

Dealings, active at the start, soon slackened and fractional irregularity was the rule near the final hour.

Pacific Western Oil, an erratic performer lately, opened up 4 points Occasional advances of fractions were recorded for U. S. Steel Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Woolworth, Western Union, American Telephone, Du Pont, American Can, Westinghouse and Southern Railway. Most of the buoyant oils of Friday took a rest.

Intermittent losers included Santa Fe, Dow Chemical, General Electric, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Oliver Corp., International Harvester, General Motors, Goodrich, Electric Power and Light, Phelps Dodge and International Nickel.

1 p m.					
		Dupont	[illegible]	Phillips Petroleum	55¾
Am. Can	80¾	Electric Auto-Lite	62	Procter-Gamble	59[illegible]
Am. Car & Fdy	41½	Erie Railroad	9⅛	Pullman	52
Am Rad & St S	14⅜	General Electric	35	Pure Oil	2[illegible]
Am. Smelting & R	[illegible]	General Foods	37¼	Radio Corp of Am	9⅝
Am Tel & Tel	151	General Motors	57⅜	Republic Steel	25¼
Am Tobacco B	67¼	Gen Refract	27⅜	Sears-Roebuck	37¼
Anaconda Copper	34	Goodrich	57	Servel Inc	12¼
Atchison T & S F.	84⅜	Goodyear	42	Shell Union	32
Atlantic Refining	33¾	Interlake Iron	12½	Socony-Vacuum	[illegible]
Baldwin Loco	15¼	Int Harvester	87½	Standard Oil Ind	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	12	Johns-Man	[illegible]	Standard Oil N J	75⅝
Bendix Aviation	30½	Libbey-O F Glass	19½	Timken R Bearing	52
Bethlehem Steel	99⅛	Montgomery Ward	52⅜	Union Carbide	101¼
Borden Co.	42	National Biscuit	31½	United Aircraft	23
Chesapeake & Ohio	42	National Dairy	27⅜	U S Rubber	44
Chrysler	63	N Y Central	13¼	U S Steel	76½
Columbia Gas & El	11⅜	Norfolk & Western	[illegible]	West El & Mfg.	29⅞
Cont Motors	8⅞	North American	17¼	Wheeling Steel	43½
Cooper-Bessemer	24⅝	Ohio Oil	21	Woolworth	47½
Curtiss-Wright	5	Penney J C	44	Youngst Sh & T	75½
Douglas Aircraft	47½	Penn Railroad	16⅞	Sales	550 000

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market steady, top fat hogs 200-250, 26 00 180-200, 25 75, 160-180 24.75, 250 275, 25 75, 275,300 25 50 good roughs 23 75 down, stags 18 50

Calves—Market steady, good to choice 30 00@33 00, mediums 18 00@26 00, common and culls 18 00 down.

Lambs — Market steady; 24 75@25 20, medium and good 20 00@22 50, culls 16 00 down, aged sheep 5 00@8 70 down

Cattle—Market steady; good to choice dryfed 25 00@29 25 good butcher steers 18 00@25.00, fat cows 14 00@17 00; canners and cutters 7.00@11.00, good bulls 12 50@18 25

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec 12 — Cattle 100 steady, steers 1200 lb choice 28 00@34 00, 800-1100 lb, 25 00@30 00, heifers 23 00@28 00, cows 14 00@17 00, good butcher bulls 17 00@22 00

Calves 100 steady good to choice 26 00@32 00, medium to good 20 00@26 00

Sheep and lambs 400, strong spring lambs good to choice clips 20 00@24 50 medium to good 18 00@23 00, choice wethers 9 00@9 50, choice ewes 8 00@9 00

Hogs 100, 30 lower; heavies 300 lb. up 24 60@25 85 medium 250 300 lb 26 85 butchers and yorkers 160-250 lb 26 35, roughs 21 00@23 00.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO Dec 13—Salable hogs 300 total 7 300 (estimated) compared week ago barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 75 lower, sows 1.00@1 25 lower.

Salable cattle 300 (estimated) total not given compared week ago choice fed steers and yearlings active, 50 higher, supply moderate high-medium to average - good grades 50 to 1 00 lower mostly 1 00 off on low to average-good grade light steers and steer yearlings, high-choice light and medium weight steers reached 39 00 new all-time high; with middle and lower grades declining price range widest on record, creating erratic unevenness on shortfeds, fed heifers steady to 50 lower, good grades showing full decline, beef cows steady to 25 lower, but canners and cutters 25@50 higher, bulls 1 50@2 50 up, vealers and slaughter calves 1 00 higher, stock cattle scarce but barely steady; choice long yearling slaughter steers reached 38 00, next highest price after 39 00 on weighty offerings was 38 50 paid for steers scaling up to 1628 lbs., high medium to slightly better than average-good grades at 23 50@30 00 showed full decline; common steers and heifers fairly active at 21 00 down to 15 00, no high-choice heifer arrived, average-choice topping at 31 50 but high-choice mixed steers and heifers reached 36 00 most good and choice heifers 25 00@31 50, cutter cows closed at 14 50 down good beef cows at 22 00, heavy sausage bulls reached 21 00 beef bulls [illegible] 00 choice vealers 29 00 most good and choice stockers 20 00@24 00.

Salable sheep 1 500 (estimated); total not given compared week ago. slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher, yearlings steady to 50 higher, good and choice showing the advance; slaughter ewes steady good and choice fed wooled lambs 24 00@24 75, closing top 24 40, medium and good woolskins 21 50@23 50 common down to 17 00, with mixed cull and common lightweights 16 00@16 50, load choice 111 lbs fed clipped lambs fall shorn pelts 24.50, load good 100 lb. shorn Nebraskas No 2 pelts 23 00, good and choice fed yearling wethers 20.25@21 50, load common lightweights 15 00; few choice closely sorted slaughter ewes 10 00, bulk mixed common to choice 8 50@9.25, four load good 70 lb shorn feeding lambs No 1 pelts 20 50 sorted 20 per cent 19 00

Marion V.F.W. Members Will Go To Ashland

Members of Veterans Post No 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will join other posts in District No. 10 for a conference Sunday at Ashland. Members driving are asked to aid in providing transportation for those who do not have cars and all are asked to be at the post clubrooms at 8 a m. Members of the Cooties will go to Ashland tonight for a pre-conference session

Plans for attending the conference were made at a meeting of the post Wednesday night Dr George Pfleiderer gave a talk on the basketball league now being formed among veterans organizations and Joseph Green and Lewis Snively were named co-chairmen to arrange for a team in the post. It was voted to hold a social meeting once a month Because the next regular meeting falls on Christmas Eve it was voted to cancel the meeting The next regular meeting will be the second Wednesday in January.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Friday price after 2 p. m: Wheat 2 95, No 3 white oats 1 20

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 — Grains mostly opened lower on the board of trade today in a continuation of the moderate selling movement which got underway in the preceding session

Wheat opened ¼-1¾ lower, December $3 09½, corn was 1 to 1⅜ lower, December $2 56½-$2 55½, and oats were ⅛ lower to ¾ higher, December $1 23.

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By The United Press

CHICAGO Dec 13—Grain range (furnished by Bache & Co)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	11 a m
Dec.	3 09½	3 09½	3 07	3 08½
May	2 97	2 97	2 95¼	2 95¾
July	2 61¼	2 62	2 60¼	2 61¼
Sept	2 52½	2 53½	2 52½	2 53¼
Corn				
Dec	2 56½	2 56½	2 55	2 56
May	2 49	2 49⅛	2 48¼	2 49
July	2 40	2 40	2 38⅜	2 39½
Sept.	2 21	2 22¼	2 21	2 22⅛
Oats				
Dec	1 23	1 24⅛	1 22½	1 22¾
March		..		..
May	1 14⅞	1 15⅜	1 14½	1 15½
July	1 00¼	1 00⅝	99¾	1 00½
Sept	92	92¼	91⅞	92½
Soybeans				
March	3 85	3 85	3 82	3 82
May	3 80	3 81	3 79	3 79
July	3 80	...	...	...

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butterfat [illegible]

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec 13—Butter [illegible] receipts [illegible] prices [illegible] changed to a cent a pound lower 93 score AA 87, 92 A 85, [illegible] unchanged

Eggs weak receipts [illegible], prices unchanged to three cents a dozen lower [illegible] extras No 1 [illegible], No 2 [illegible] No 3 and 4 55@57 U S standards No 1 and 2 54@56 No 3 and 4 52@54 current receipts 52@54 dirties 35, checks 35

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND Dec 13—Department of agriculture composite market [illegible] area

Eggs [illegible] consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices), large AA white 77 brown 72 large A white [illegible] brown [illegible], medium A [illegible] brown [illegible] small A [illegible] brown [illegible] large B white [illegible] brown [illegible].

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f o b Cleveland market) [illegible] extras 1 and 2 large minimum 60 per cent A quality white [illegible] brown [illegible] medium white [illegible] brown [illegible]

Live poultry prices (f o b Cleveland market) fowls, colored [illegible] 27@30, [illegible] and light [illegible], roasters [illegible] fryers [illegible] broilers [illegible] [illegible] young [illegible] young hen turkeys [illegible], young ducks 35@37; geese 32@36

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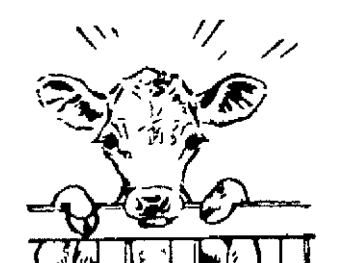
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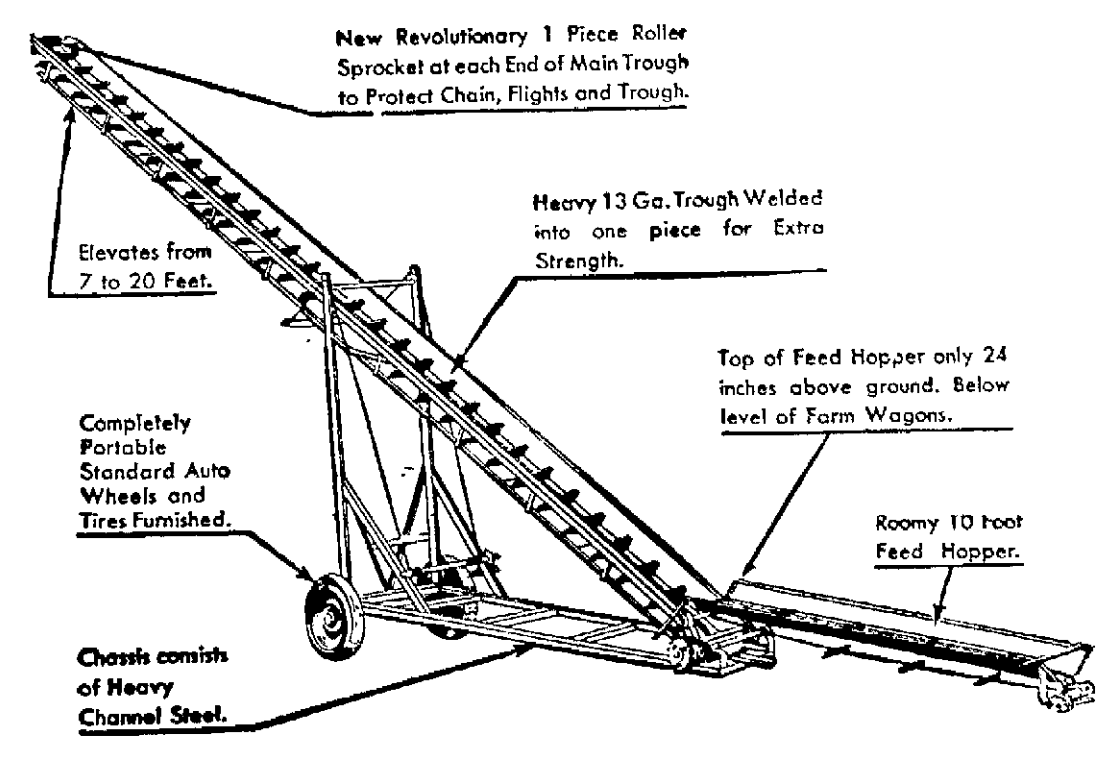
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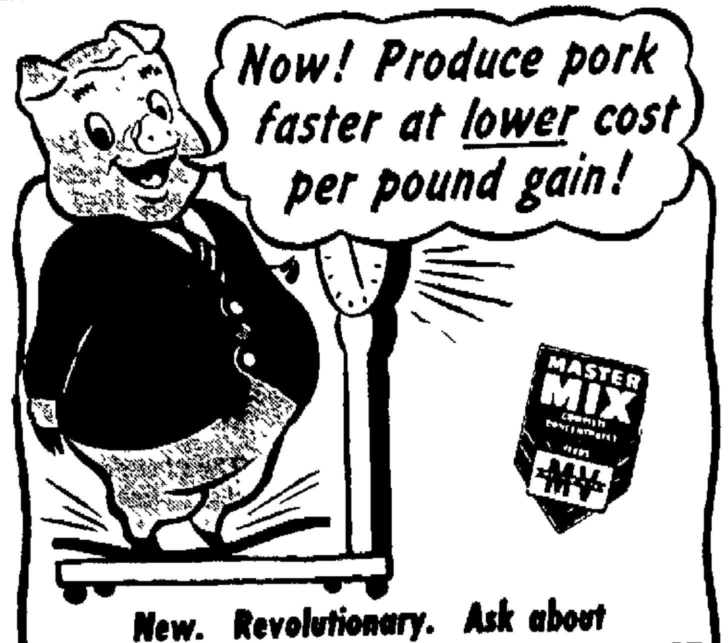
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Santa AND THE GOOD BOY

BY [illegible]

CHAPTER NINE

Tom Gets the Red Wool

L[illegible] Tom Clover drifted [illegible] into the Land of Tomor[row, la]nded ever so gently on [illegible] grass in front of a [illegible] house made entirely of [illegible]

[illegible] haired boy ran out of [illegible] "Hello!" he cried hap[illegible] you come to play [illegible]

[illegible] thought he was the hap[illegible] he had ever seen and [illegible] have loved to stay and [illegible]. Instead, he said, "I [illegible] to Nettyboo where the [illegible] grazes."

Then he told the boy who he [illegible] how he had to get the [illegible] for Mr. Sleek so he [illegible] a star to decorate his [illegible] tree.

The boy said, "Nettyboo is the [illegible] the valley but the red [illegible], my goodness! The [illegible] kept in a meadow guard[ed] [illegible] bulls and the bulls are [illegible] by an evil witch. You [illegible] NEVER get the wool!"

"[illegible] try anyway," said Tom [illegible] started away.

"[illegible]" cried the boy. "My [illegible] Peter. Let me come with [illegible] please do—for I seldom [illegible] here!"

Tom smiled. "Come then," he said. "For I do not even know the way."

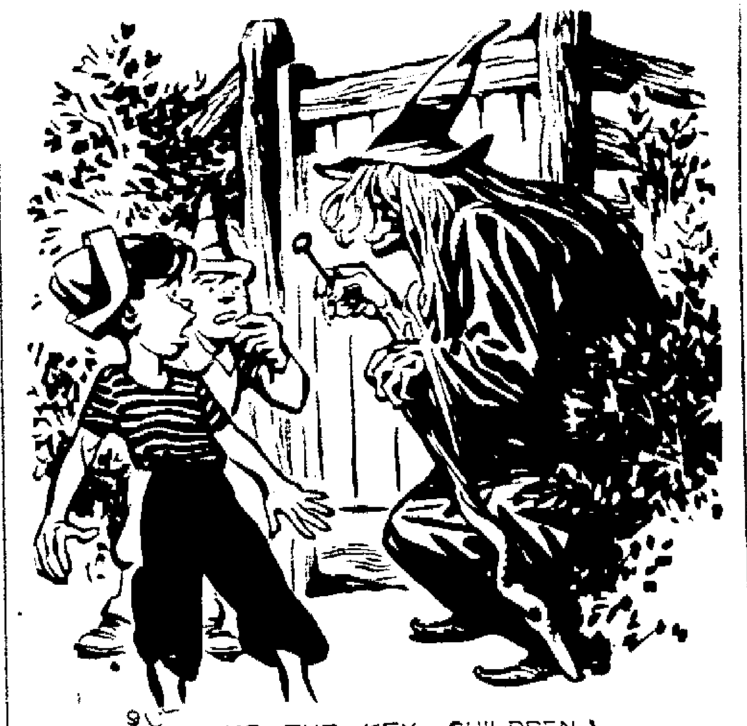
SO Peter took Tom down the mountain and into the valley and showed him where the meadow lay. It was a great field surrounded by a high fence and a herd of bulls. In the middle of the field a lonely sheep grazed and the sheep's wool blazed red in the noonday sun.

At the gate of the fence sat a horrendous creature with slits for eyes and two holes in her face for a nose. Her hair was like a wet mop and her teeth like broken stones. Peter and Tom gasped with horror as they stood before her.

Finally Tom cleared his throat and said, "Please, mam, May we have the key to the gate so I can get a handful of wool?"

"I will give you wool!" growled the witch and she leaped up and began tugging at his hair to pull it out by the roots.

Then it was that Tom remembered his mother once told him: "A woman loves nice words, Tom," she had said, "No matter who she is."



9 "TAKE THE KEY, CHILDREN."

"Old witch!" he cried, his head aching with pain. "You are a remarkable being! Your cheeks glow like red coals in a grate. Your eyes are like coffee and cream. Your hair glistens like boiled spaghetti and your voice soars like a peanut vender's."

The horrible witch let Tom go and stared at him in astonishment. "Is it really so?" she begged. Her voice quavered with hope.

"Really, really," said Tom. "You are the most entrancing witch I have ever seen."

The old creature fumbled in her pocket and brought out a key. "Never has anyone said such things to me," she faltered and the rusty tears were running down her cheeks. "I've been here 7,000 years and never before heard those things/a woman loves to hear. Take the key, children. And here are two feathers. Keep the feathers in your hats and the bulls will not trouble you."

Then she went off to find a mirror to admire herself.

PETER and Tom unlocked the gate and entered the meadow. Instantly the herd of bulls charged, snorting furiously, with horns lowered to kill.

The boys stook quaking. But when the bulls were almost upon them the angry animals saw the feathers and turned away.

"What magic!" cried Tom and he ran across the meadow with Peter at his side.

The red sheep gazed at them solemnly and moved not an inch while Tom snatched out his pocket knife and chopped off a fistful of crimson wool.

He stuck the wool in his pocket and turned and ran away. But, the curly haired Peter, at his heels, suddenly lost his footing and fell headlong in the grass.

Tom ran on. When he was nearly to the gate he stopped in amazement for every bull in the meadow was screaming with rage and charging past.

Then Tom turned and saw that Peter had lost his hat and, with it, the feather that would keep the bulls away!

(Next: Tom Returns With the Wool)

SOJOURNERS LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

W. F. Schweinfurth Heads Group Taking Office.

W. F. Schweinfurth was installed as master of Sojourners Lodge No. 653, F. and A. M., at a meeting Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple.

Taking office with him were following: Richard A. Maxim, senior warden; Floyde B. Burtsch, junior warden; John J. Stafford, treasurer; John H. McCurdy, secretary; Elmer R. Bondley, chaplain; Clifford B. Welch, senior deacon; Franklin Eyster, junior deacon; Carl O. Jordon, senior steward; Orus Wetzel, junior steward; Thomas E. Reed, tyler.

Installing officer was James E. Musser of DeGraff, O., district deputy grand master of the 15th Masonic district, assisted by William J. Thomas of Marion as grand marshal. Other past masters serving as grand officers during the installation were Wilfred H. Townsend, senior grand warden, Robert McAllister, junior grand warden, Earle C. Johnson, grand secretary, John T. Gruber, grand chaplain, Orville Grover, senior grand deacon, Grover Snyder, junior grand deacon, Harold E. Clark, grand tyler, and Zed Gunder, grand treasurer.

John J. Stafford, oldest living past master of the lodge in point of service time presented his past master's ring to his son, George F. Stafford, retiring master and immediate past master. The ring had been given to John Stafford by the class of candidates of 1923, the year in which he served as master. A past master's pin also was presented to George Stafford by John T. Gruber on behalf of the lodge.

Plans are under way for a Masonic Work day, sponsored by the Officers association of the 15th Masonic District, to be held here Jan. 10, with Sojourners lodge as the host group.

Name Officers for New Bucyrus Kiwanis Club

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS—James R. Kehrer was elected president when a Bucyrus Kiwanis International was activated here Wednesday night under the sponsorship of the Galion club. Other officers elected for the initial year were John Zachardy, vice president and Ira F. Clary, treasurer. Named on the board of directors were Joy Royer, Glen Quaintance, Charles Bauer, Loren Eichelberger, S. K. Sollars, A. H. Gray and Dr. W. H. Smith.

The charter night is to be scheduled in January.

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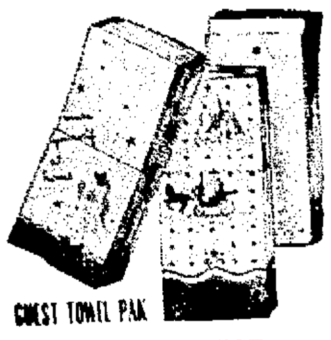

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PATROLMAN ON PROGRAM

A safety talk was given by Patrolman C. H. Brown of the state highway patrol Wednesday evening at a meeting of the St. Paul Brotherhood at Sulphur Springs. He discussed winter driving conditions and the hazards which often result in accidents.

O.E.S. Seats Officers At Ashley Meeting

Special to The Star

ASHLEY—A large number of members and guests attended the installation of officers of Ashley Chapter, No. 147, O. E. S., on Wednesday. Marion Sharp was installed as worthy matron, with her sister, Cora Neds of Worthington presiding as installing officer.

Other officers installed were, John Sticklin, worthy patron; Erma Savage, associate, matron; Robert Savage, associate patron; Ruth Selanders, secretary; Opal Hershey, treasurer; Ruth Murray, conductress; Audra Sticklin, associate conductress; Anita Cline, chaplain; Verda Borchers, marshal; Dorothy Boger, organist; Ardith Roberson, Adah; Mildred Kipp, Ruth; Irene Frey, Esther; Marie Warner, Martha; Madeline Lee, Electa; Helen Myers, warder; Clinton Shoemaker, sentinel. Guests were present from Delaware, Belle Center, Richwood, Mt. Gilead, Marion, Cardington, Bellefontaine, Marengo, West Liberty and Chesterville.

WHITE SLAVE REPORT DUE

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13—A federal grand jury investigating the Ironton, O., white slave cases turned today to writing its report, expected next Thursday. Testimony was completed late yesterday. An FBI raid on Ironton Nov. 22 netted 16 persons who were charged with Mann act violations and 45 others held as material witnesses.

There are about four or five grams of iron in the normal human body.

"King's Medal" Awarded Country Club Manager

Harry Whiteman, manager of the Marion Country Club, was notified today by British officials in Washington, D. C. that he has been awarded the "King's Medal" by King George of England.

The notification states that the medal is being awarded for "services rendered to the cause." Presentation will be made personally by the British consul from Cleveland. Date for the ceremony will be announced later by Mr. Whiteman.

During the World II, Mr. Whiteman enlisted in special services for the United States and toured England presenting songs, music and stories to members of the armed forces in hospitals and camps working with U.S.O. units. He became manager of the Marion Country Club Oct. 15.

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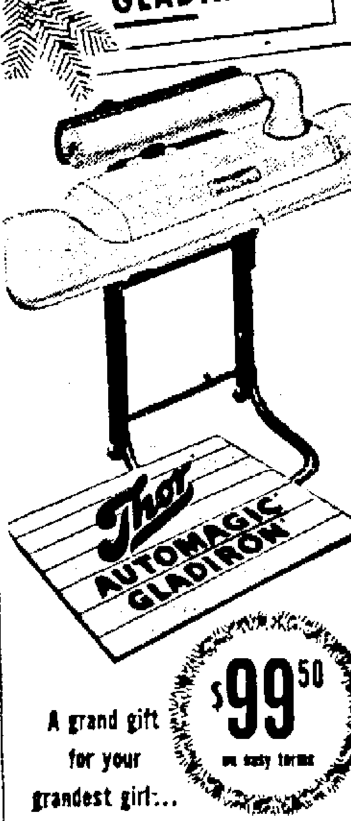

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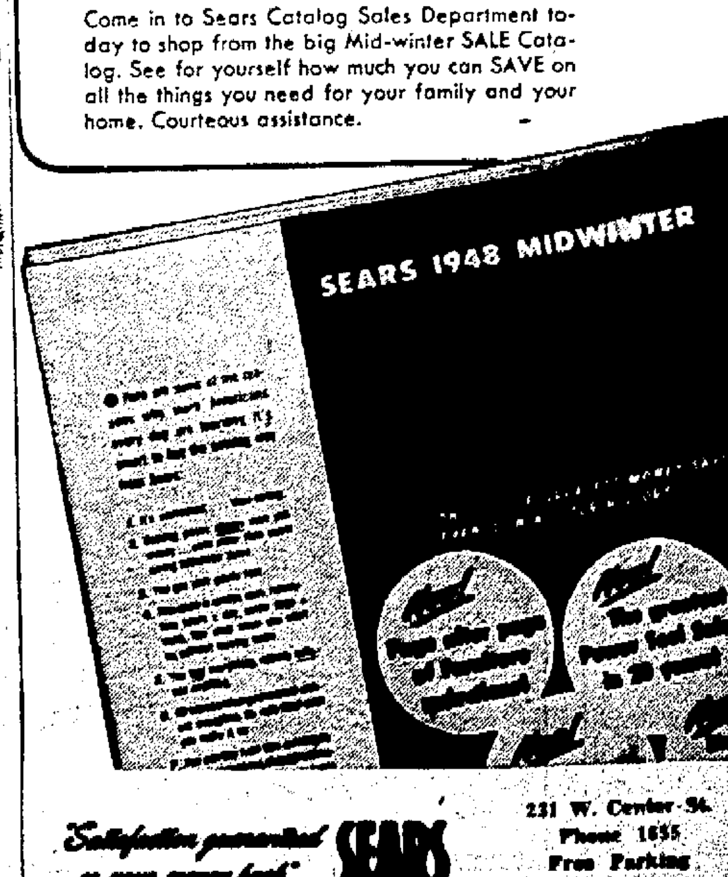

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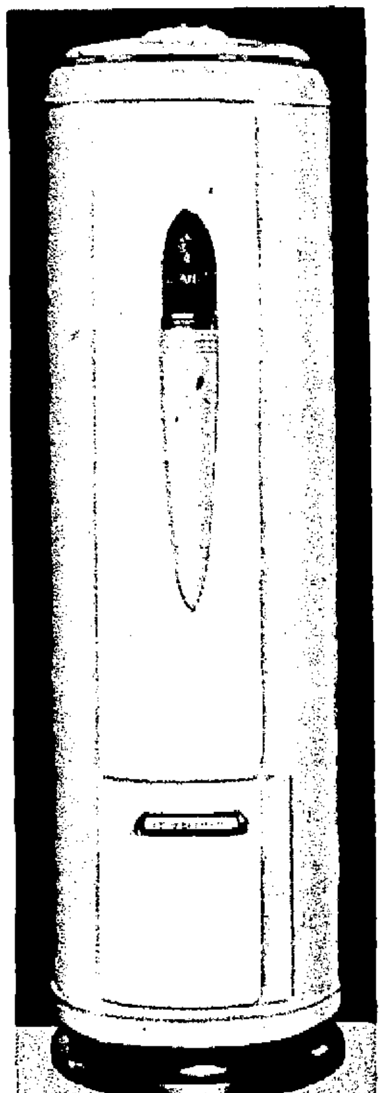

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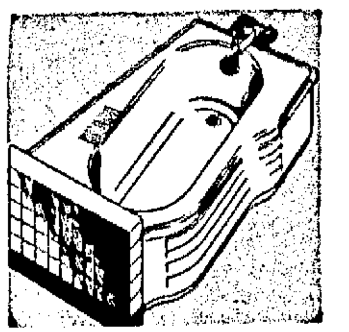

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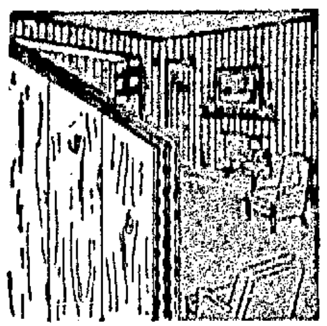

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Probing for a Weak Point

THE De Gasperi government in Italy is endeavoring to match France's record for curtailing Communist-inspired strikes and sabotage. For their part, the Communists, thwarted for the time being in France, are exciting new pressure in Italy. It is a standard Communist tactic to test the opposition's front for weak points.

Italy may prove more susceptible to the Communist virus than France. It has known totalitarianism, the devastation of war and humiliation of defeat. It is more of a have-not nation than France. Its Communist leadership is centered in the formidable Togliatti and not, as in France, shared by a band of theorists and intellectuals.

Nevertheless, the Communists have been losing ground in Italy since last spring. Living costs have been reduced to the extent that Communist appeals had begun to shift from the laborer to the poor merchant who wasn't getting enough for his goods. To regain lost ground, they have decided to resort to direct action as a test of power.

If the Reds lose this bid western Europe will be saved from the Communist threat for the present. Interim aid from the United States will help tide it over. But only economic regeneration will save it from recurrent strife and eventual Communist domination.

Diplomatic Filibuster

THE suspicion grows that Molotov is conducting a diplomatic filibuster in London. He makes long speeches. He pleads. He accuses. He makes concessions "in principle," but when the other conferees endeavor to get down to cases, he will not be pinned down. No one wishes to assume responsibility for adjourning the conference, so the talks continue, with no indication anything of importance is being settled.

Growing impatient the other day, Secretary Marshall said, "We are wasting time when there is no time to waste." German development of the Ruhr as part of the Marshall plan is being delayed pending the outcome of the talks. Molotov knows that as long as there is a faint hope of settlement, the economic unification of western Germany will be put off.

If there are any tangible results forthcoming from the London conference, they will mark a major change in Russian world policy. Meanwhile, Marshall, Bidault and Bevin must listen to Molotov's exterporizing, for they know Russia will have a powerful talking point in Germany if they move to adjourn the conference. Eventually they will make that move when they are convinced it is futile to continue.

Fraud in Wartime

THE Bennett Meyers disclosures in Washington have brought an admission from the Army that in wartime there's no system that will fully rule out the possibility of fraud. The vast numbers of contractors and the maze of sub-contractors make it impossible for auditors to check all possible loopholes when production is on a war basis. For instance, one contractor was found to be the sub-contractor for his own work "at the 16th level." Fifteen sub-contractors brought back the work he originally had signed for.

Granted that it's impossible to legislate honesty and that the whole story of World War II speculations may never be told, there is good reason to believe that the loophole for crooked dealing grows smaller with each passing year.

The sharpies who grew fat leeching the Continental army and the peddlers of inferior equipment in the Civil War were so numerous their activities were common scandal. In World War II we have had only two oustanding examples of lapses from rectitude—that of Meyers and the May-Garsson case. Controls, plus the scorn, are an increasing deterrment to illegal acts by men in posts of responsibility, but they will never be 100 per cent effective, human nature being what it is.

Thickets in the City

THIS is the season when pine woods materialize on vacant lots and outside filling stations and grocery stores. The Christmas tree crop is up for sale, the prospective buyer walks the piney aisles and inhales deeply of north woods perfume.

The proprietor keeps a close check on his inventory, for his stock is highly seasonal. The market becomes excessively bearish late on the afternoon of Dec. 14 and on Dec. 26 an unsold Christmas tree is a 100 per cent loss.

In recent years, preference has shifted from spruce and balsam to long-needle Scotch and Austrian pine, which, while not so aromatic, are favored because they don't litter carpets with needles before New Year's Eve.

But whatever variety he purchases, the buyer shouldn't let his enthusiasm for a lofty, symmetrical tree blot out his mind's eye view of his parlor's modest dimensions, an oversize tree makes for a bad situation all around: the lady of the house is irate and the purchaser's ego, as well as the tree, must be pruned.

There are now six recognized varieties of turkeys in the United States: Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black and Slate.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

The Great Career of Nicholas Murray Butler.

COLUMBIA university probably reached its apogee as an institution of learning during the years just before World War I. Nicholas Murray Butler, together with John Dewey, launched Teachers' college, which is the most decisive factor in education in the United States. He lived long enough, 85 years, to be able to judge the consequences of the secularization of education and the emphasis of functional rather than humanistic training.

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Nicholas Murray Butler was himself a curious combination of the scholar and practical man, more so perhaps than Eliot of Harvard or Hadley of Yale. He built an institution of learning that touched life at every point, that could have the best of Chinese and Indo-Iranian scholarship and also practical schools of journalism and dentistry. At about the time of World War I, Columbia housed a galaxy of learned men unequaled in America. Dewey in philosophy, Robinson in history, Beard in government, Thorndike in psychology, Seligman in economics, Shotwell, Hayes and Muzzey in history, John Bassett Moore in international law, Hirth in Chinese, Jackson in Indo-Iranian languages, Pupin in physics, Boas in anthropology, and on and on.

A Great Era

It was a wonderful time to be at Columbia. There was enthusiasm for scholarship, close contact with brilliant men, sharp interchange of ideas. And the spirit of the place, taking its tone from Butler, was broadly liberal in the sense that the educated man meets life in all its craracteristics, and forms his own conclusions as a personal choice.

World War I created a paradox. Nicholas Murray Butler had done more than any man in America to stir an interest in world peace. The Carnegie Foundation and Butler's own international conciliation propagandized for peace, for understanding and for world order. Butler had studied in Germany, had been honored by German universities. Many of the Columbia professors were opposed to the war; they could not heap the abuse on Germany that was characteristic of that war. They could not hate their colleagues who were of German origin.

Large numbers of students were inclined to oppose war. Columbia was the center of the Collegiate Anti-militarism league which developed quite a following in American universities. Butler's problem was no longer one in the realm of abstract philosophy; when war came, he was faced by patriotism or consistency. He chose the former and a number of professors left the university. It was the first suppression of freedom of thought and action by Butler—and so far as I know the only one in his career.

Preferred Freedom

Nicholas Murray Butler could have managed Columbia in his image, as it were. But he did not. He could have chosen men who reflected his views and his attitudes. But he chose the course of freedom. Often he was held accountable, by those who did not understand, for what appeared to be a confusion of ideas that came out of the schools on Morningside, but actually Butler, except in war, never interfered with his faculties. They pursued their searches in an atmosphere of freedom.

It is unfortunate that Columbia university has become so big. That, of course, is the misfortune of every American institution of learning these days. They grow bigger but not better, for bigness often interferes with the capacity to inspire, to stir the imagination of youth, to quarrel over ideas, to fight it out, as we used to do, in classroom. Actually most schools have to many students.

Nicholas Murray Butler lived so long that he was a witness to the beginnings of higher education in America and also a witness to its great influence upon American life. He saw the shift from Latin and Greek to business administration and household arts. He also saw the changes implied in learning between the time when a university was headed by a man of profound scholarship and today when the administrator is moving in—the man who may not know the difference between epistemology and eschatology but who does know the cost of laying bricks and the proper method of washing windows without wasting soap.

Butler was a scholar and Columbia stands a monument to his broad liberalism which gave America institutions of learning that could and did hold their own with the best in Europe.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

The Prodigal Returns To Flatbush

Leo Durocher has been reinstated as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

A tree grows in Brooklyn and they hanged Burt Shotton from it.

Shotton? Shotton is the Cinderella Man of baseball. He took over when Commissioner Chandler waved Durocher to the showers for a year for conduct detrimental to baseball, an action over which Durocher partisans are still indignant. After all, they say The Lip was only acting naturally.

At any rate, Burt Shotton, whom the glass slipper fit when Branch Rickey was looking about for someone to fill Durocher's shoes last spring, has now been given the boot. He gave the Dodgers their first pennant in six years and Rickey's ingratitude knows no bounds.

The Threat of Oil Rationing

By Raymond Moley

IF THERE is any argument for oil rationing in this country, it certainly cannot rest on the needs of the Marshall plan. The facts in the oil situation, as reliably compiled by the American Petroleum Institute, clearly show how insignificant foreign shipments are likely to be, even under the figures recommended by the administration.

Exports and imports of oil have a tendency to run almost in balance. In 1941, we imported 97,142,000 barrels and exported 108,830,000 barrels. The estimated imports for 1947 will be 165,300,000 barrels and the exports, 159,200,000. Thus, the supply from abroad is able to balance the needs for shipping oil abroad. Moreover, the amount needed for export is only about seven per cent of the total demand upon American production.

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Nor can military demands justify a demand for rationing. Before the war, our military needs were about 12,000,000 barrels a year. Now they are over 90,000,000. But even this greatly increased amount is less than two per cent of the total use of oil in the United States.

Increase It At Home

The oil pinch, if there is to be one, will be caused by increased use of oil and oil products in the domestic market. There, the demand has greatly increased.

Motor-vehicle usage has greatly increased in six years. Buses and trucks are more numerous by about 30 per cent; passenger cars, by three per cent.

Farm prosperity has greatly increased the use of oil products. In the Mid-West, farmers are using twice the oil and gasoline that they used before the war.

Diesel engines are multiplying. The increase in demand for fueling them is 182 per cent of 1941.

There is a tremendous increase in the use of oil for heating homes, stores and factories. Liquefied petroleum gas, or "bottled" gas, is also in much greater demand.

In civil aviation, there is need for much more gasoline and oil.

Coal problems have caused manufacturing companies to turn to oil. Industrial use is up 19 per cent over 1946.

Chemical Industry Uses

Finally, in the chemical industry new uses of oil are appearing every day—in making synthetic rubber, insecticides, weed destroyers, medicines and cosmetics.

So far, the oil industry has been meeting these greatly increased demands. Supply is running a little in advance of demand. The prospects for this winter are not especially dark. There is enough refining capacity in existence or under way to meet expected increases. And there is in prospect a sufficient supply of basic petroleum.

The most serious problem is transportation, for in this industry, as in almost every other aspect of contemporary life, the body is outgrowing the jacket. And the materials, such as steel, which go into tank cars, pipe lines and other means of handling oil are hard to get.

There will be shortages here and there which can probably naturally adjust themselves without great hardships. And, considering the fact that a relatively small number of great refining companies are involved voluntary adjustments can be made through the mediation of a reasonable government. Government can help, too, in publicizing the methods through which the public can help in conservation.

But the regulators are, as always, in full cry. They want bureaucratic rationing, which would take months to prepare and which would be wholly unnecessary before it got under way. Meanwhile, all threats of rationing will lead to hoarding, which might intensify the very danger which everybody wants to avoid.

Naval Reserve

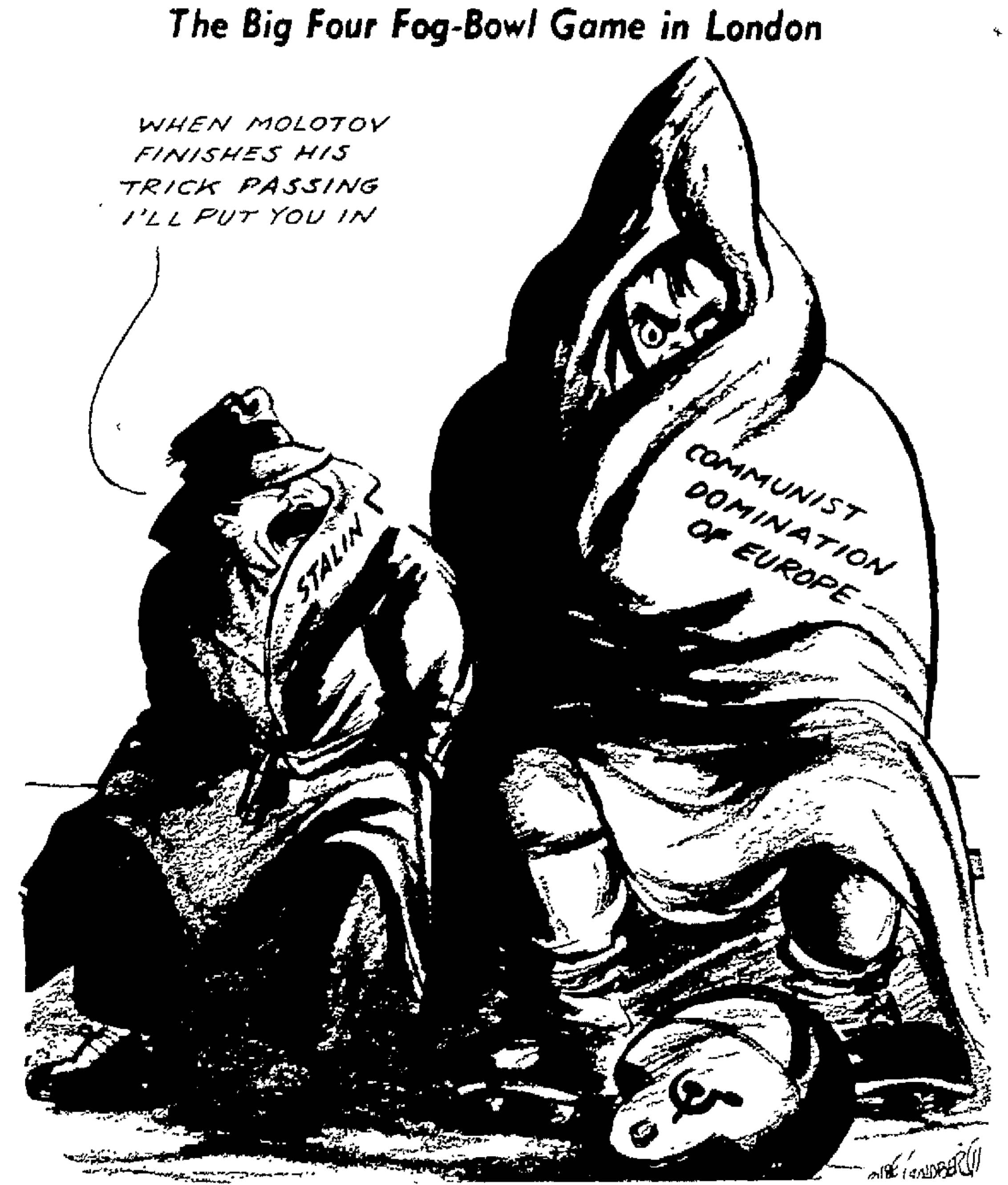
As of Oct. 1 the naval reserve had 867,841 members, an increase of 11,153 over the preceding month's total, the Navy department reports.

Naval reserve personnel strength the announcement said, has reached 74 per cent of requirements, with several reserve divisions having substantial waiting lists of applicants. Of the total organized reservists, there were 17,270 officers and 133,453 enlisted personnel as of Oct. 1, while voluntary inactive and other elements of the naval reserve totaled 160,538 officers and 456,580 enlisted personnel.

Three hundred twelve buildings and ship armories are being utilized by reserve units in 300 cities.

Of 175 Quonset-type training centers now planned, contracts on 109 have been awarded, and work is under way on about 65 per cent of the contracts to alter existing buildings for naval reserve purposes.

The Big Four Fog-Bowl Game in London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From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 13, 1937.

Hirosi Saito, Japanese ambassador, called on Secretary Hull to express his government's profound apologies over the sinking of the Panay the previous day. "Of course," he told newsmen in an interview, "it was purely accidental. We would have had no reason to attack an American naval ship."

A burlap-hooded bandit, previously reported active in at least nine north-central Ohio cities, held up and robbed service stations in Marion and Upper Sandusky and escaped with $23.05.

Morrow county tossed its debt problems overboard and gave other counties in the state something to shoot at in the way of clean financial slates. County Auditor Marold Taylor finished paying off an accumulation of obligations, most of them operating deficits, and announced the county was free from debt excepting for a few special assessment road bonds which would be paid off by 1941.

Harry F. Margwarth was reelected chairman of the Marion County Red Cross chapter at the annual meeting of the members.

Members of the Advance club were guests of Mrs. E. N. Hale of East Church street at a Christmas party. An original play, "Five Minutes to Twelve," written for the occasion by Mrs. J. B. Bray and directed by Mrs. Karl W. Schell, was presented by Mrs. D. T. Mills, Mrs. Alvin C. Bippus, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Louis Michel.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gelbaugh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home on South Prospect street.

Col. Lindbregh, who had made his trans-Atlantic flight to Paris in May, took off in his famous ship, "Spirit of St. Louis," from Bolling Field in Washington on what was planned to be a nonstop flight to Mexico.

The section west of Marion in the vicinity of Leader street was flooded the second time in two weeks following a heavy rainstorm.

Mrs. Scott Gast of 203 Pearl street was in Cleveland visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Helen Gast, student in the school of nursing at Western Reserve university.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellogg of Windsor street went to Lakeland, Fla., to spend the winter.

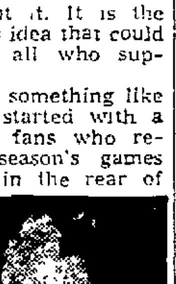
Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg was hostess to the Woman's Century club at her home on Hane avenue.

The Arctic League

By Frank Tripp

IN my home town we have what we call the Arctic League. For 33 years it has been Santa Claus to children who would fare badly without it. It is the grandest Christmas idea that could be; a blessing to all who support it.

Maybe you have something like it; I hope so. It started with a group of baseball fans who replayed the last season's games of Winter nights in the rear of a cigar store. Hence the name.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It was born like this: One bitter cold night 33 years ago, Danny Sullivan, a young surveyor who was of the cigar store gang, met up with a homeless outcast along a trolley line he was surveying.

The boy was a pitful sight, with thin, torn clothes, no overcoat or gloves, and shoes worn through to stockingless feet. He was penniless, hungry, cold and sick. Danny didn't just spare him a dime; he took him to the little cigar store, where warmth for body and for soul still to this day abound.

The sitters there were lean of purse but they had hearts of gold. I've seen them grow to men and carry on, many to their grave, the work they started that cold night. Some gained wealth, many success; all were blest.

They dubbed the outcast "Friday," for it was that day that he arrived. They clothed and fed him; gave him a home, a doctor's and dentist's care and when he was about, they found him a job. Friday grew up in our midst and became a useful citizen.

Friday came into the lives of his saviours near Christmas time. He did more for them than they did for him. The next Christmas the cigar store lads went out to look for a few youngsters who might be forgotten; bought them candy, toys and clothes. Next year they took on more—and then each year some more.

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The town caught on to what the boys of little means were doing and folks began to chip in. Pretty soon the Arctic League children's fund was up in the hundreds of dollars—finally up in the many thousands.

It became a privilege to contribute to their work, because it was unique. They sought the children of neglectful parents, drunkards, wasters; the waifs who peer in Christmas windows at dolls and toys that are not for them. The little cold hands that some day would pick a pocket. The little wet feet that some day would flee from the society they could come to hate. To these they gave a Christmas.

Then they looked hard, and found plenty of proud and worthy fathers who hid their want from the cold and exacting processes of organized charity. Would starve and even deprive their children rather than ask aid. Oh, there are lots of them.

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Always everything the Arctic League has done has been just for children. The job grew and grew, finally so big it had to be incorporated. One of the city's biggest men, one of its wealthiest became the corporation's first president.

Others as prominent and big have since alternated in the coveted post with humble, loyal Leaguers from the ranks. The Arctic League belongs to everybody in Elmira now—and everybody loves it. Everybody who gives is a member, whether it's a dime or a hundred.

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It all is voluntary. Folks still walk into the little cigar store before Christmas, into the same place Friday came 33 years ago, and put their name in a big book and their gift on the showcase.

The same family runs the cigar store. The bootblack who ran it when Friday came now owns a big wholesale business and rates somewhere one to five when the town lines up its worthwhile citizens.

Today the Arctic League's Santa Claus goes to nearly 3,000 kiddies and takes them toys, dolls, candy, nuts, goodies, shoes, rubbers and warm clothes. He arrives early Christmas morning, magic like. He takes them to a movie, too. Then he watches over them throughout the year, should unusual misfortune come their way.

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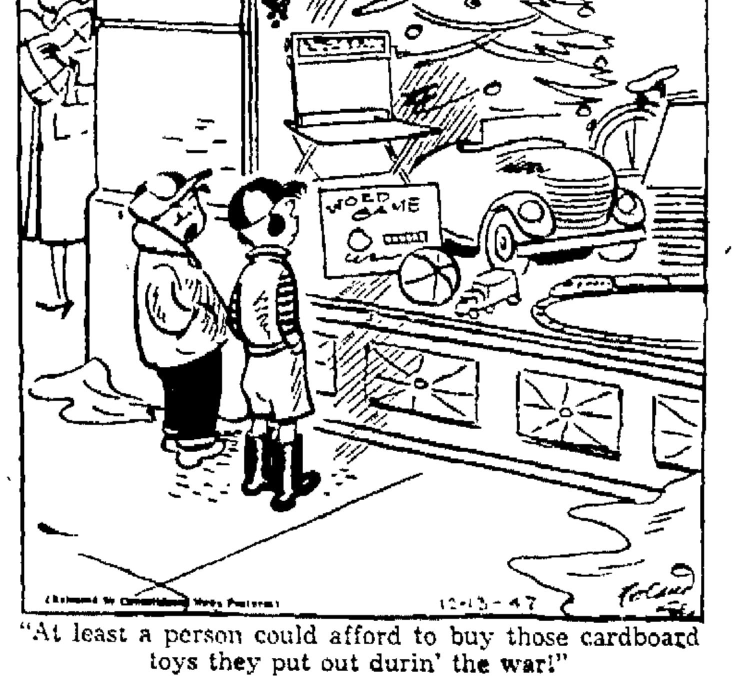
God bless America, the place where such things come to pass. Thanks to God for Christmas, which puts such deeds in the hearts of men. And moves them closer to the nobleness of life; stirs in them compassion for a helpless, hopeless, neglected child; leads them to the homes of parents harassed by sickness and misfortune; homes where little hearts yearn for the Christmas joy and plenty that is all about them, still so beyond their reach.

Somewhere around you is somethink like the Arctic League. Go find it. And feel the joy of waking Christmas morning to know that a child is happy, who would have been heartbroken but for you.

CROSSTOWN **By Roland Coe**



"At least a person could afford to buy those cardboard toys they put out durin' the war!"

Red Cross Resumed

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — After negotiations with various authorities, the Swedish Red Cross is now rendering assistance to the so-called "exodus" Jews, who are interred in camps near Luebeck, on Germany's northern coast. The aid is mostly in the form of medicine and clothes. The Swedish Red Cross also has resumed its feeding of children in Germany, which was temporarily halted during the summer.

Daily Bible Thought

There is an eternal vigilant divine spark within us, it never sleeps. We should exalt this better part of us.—Song of Songs 5:2: **"I was asleep but my heart waked."**

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Letters for Special Delivery

MR. ERIC JOHNSTON,

Czar of the Movies.

DEAR ERIC: Well, you are just looking for laughs, I guess, and it is okay, as I like more comedy in the movie world, and you are now eligible for a meter-splitting performance on "Can You Top This?" as a result of that recent announcement of a revolutionary change in picture policy whereby no film based on the life of a criminal will be permitted "unless the character is shown punished for the crimes committed." (You win, Eric, and Harry Hirshfield and Joe Laurie Jr. only pushed the laugh meter to 950.)

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I have not had a giggle in years like when I read your statement. Gosh Eric, you certainly have control of the facial muscles all right, all right. "Unless the character is shown punished for the crimes committed"!!! Why, Mister Hollywood, you have the kiddies splitting their sides, too.

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You might just as well have said "There will be no change whatever in the presentation of crime pictures," on account of the oldest gag in pictures and radio is to have the big plug-ugly get a little chastisement just before the picture fades out into Donald Duck or Mickey Mouse.

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Show me any crime picture in the history of the pictures or of radio in which the big rat, machine gun and brass knuckle man, after a blood-curdling life of lawlessness for an hour and forty minutes, hasn't been sent up the river or been plugged in a phone booth just to soothe the Mothers Clubs, at the extreme end of the film. Of course, now and then there is a little improvement. I once saw a crime glorification in which the top desperado had nothing worse happen to him than losing the nomination for the presidency. But that was when the presidency seemed attractive.

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Eric, the kids have been yawning at this last-minute retribution treatment for years. They know in advance that the throat-cutting, porch-climbing convict and all around no-good will do his stuff all over the screen to the Hollywood cry of "Pour it on until it's time for the fade-out'" defying all the criminal laws, the rules of human behavior, the Ten Commandments and the teachings of popper and mommer. They just ignore that interlude where he climbs into the wagon with a "See ya next week in the super special 'Meatax Mulligan'."

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Oh, well, what would life be without a little comedy, and you are entitled to your fun like anybody else. Only I wish you would not keep such a straight face as it does not help put the laughs over.

Yours as ever,
ELMER.

P. S.—The radio folks used the same gag two months ago. They have a sensayuma, too, eh?

The Duke of Windsor is now writing his life story for a magazine. Nobody seems able to take a pen or leave it alone any more.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when you were belittling a man when you said he had laid an egg?

The whopping success of "A Streetcar Named Desire" has many a Broadway producer envious. We heard of one who pointed to another the other day and said scornfully "And all his life he's been waiting for a trolley!"

Russian Philosophy

Sticks and stones will break my bones,
But fear of them is whammy
As long as I'm shipped all the stuff
I want from Uncle Sammy.

"In Hollywood it is ability that counts."—Eric Johnston.

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Then how do so many pictures turn out that way, huh?

Can You Remember—

Away back when anybody would answer a $64 question for as little as $64?

All Over the Map

By Jane Eads

National Geographic Society maps, distributed to members in editions of National Geographic Magazine, have come to be a standard source of reference in schools and libraries. Since publishing its first map, the society has distributed 89,976,872 copies of 101 large full-color maps. As of last April, the number of copies of each may had grown to 1,600,000.

During the seven years encompassing the war the society supplied members and the armed services with more than 37,400,000 large 10-color maps.

The War Department, during the war, used more than 1,000,000 National Geographic maps. One order alone called for 80,000 copies of the China map issued in June, 1945. The Navy also used the maps. One of its early orders was for several hundred copies of the map of the Pacific ocean, to be sent ships in that area, right after Pearl Harbor.

The society boasts that its maps are "clear, concise and comprehensive, containing a wealth of information" and points to the 1946 map of the United States as an example. It bears 10,750 place names. In addition to this new one-sheet map of this country, the society has just issued the fourth in its series of U.S. regional maps. On these maps virtually all of the sizeable towns appear.

Albert H. Bumstead, the first chief cartographer, devised a method of photo-printing for all map lettering. Place names, for instance, under this device can be produced in any size and can be printed in curves instead of straight lines.

From the first the making of a map requires more than a score of cartographers, draftsmen, research workers and checkers. Making the mountains on one typical map, for instance, required three months of work.

(The Associated Press)

Town "Discovers" Famed Mother

By The Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N. C.—One hundred and forty-four years after her birth in this North Carolina seaport town they'll finally get around to hanging in a public building a reproduction of Whistler's Mother, one of the world's most famous paintings.

The city has commissioned a Massachusetts artist, Harry Sutton Jr., of North Andover, to reproduce James McNeill Whistler's painting of his mother, Anna Mathilda McNeill Whistler.

Actually, Sutton's oil, which will be hung in the Wilmington city hall in January, will be a reproduction of a reproduction. The original is in the Louvre in Paris. Sutton will copy a reproduction that hangs in Lowell, Mass., the work of the subject's great niece, Edith Fairfax Davenport.

Whistler's mother was born a McNeill, the daughter of a doctor who came to Wilmington from Edinburgh, Scotland. She is buried in Hastings, England.

Yule Season Observance Gets Under Way in Churches Here

the date of Christmas observance less than two weeks on congregations and church organizations are turning more attention to the programs, events and activities of and some churches have arranged Christmas programs w as well as Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21. For tomorrow sters have prepared sermons on Christmas themes. The ristmas program of the ague of Emanuel Lu- rch, a pageant, "The Christ," by J. H. Kuhl- be presented at the orrow at 7:30 p. m.. A communion service has ned by Salem Evangel- Reformed church for to- morning worship hour, arsals are under way for tion of "A Christmas Al- onsisting of "living pic- ith musical background" day night, Dec. 21.

n Methodist church has an International Christ- schedule for tomorrow, guest speaker from India, Prof. E. J. Macwan, present for Youth Fellowship meetings m. 6:30 and 8:30, open to interested. Prof. Macwan heard also at the morning service in a "Salutation India," and he will speak on Christmas in India" at the Junior Church service tomorrow morning. Plans are being made for presentation of a Christmas play Sunday night, Dec. 21, and for the annual Christmas eve service.

First Evangelical United Brethren church will usher in the holiday season tomorrow night with the annual Christmas service of the W.S.W.S. A presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" has been prepared for this service. It is an all costume presentation of a Christmas legend portraying "the true significance of Christmas." Speaking parts are carried by Jack Brown, Gary Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichol. The Junior choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Smith, will sing for this service. Mrs. Paul Clements is chairman in charge of the service and will conduct the opening devotional service.

The children of the church will present their annual Christmas service a week from tomorrow evening under the supervision of Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Alva Gantt.

Details of presentation of the Emanuel Luther league pageant follow:

The dramatic committee of the League, assisted by the entire League, will bring together the story of Christ's birth by characterization, costume and lighting, under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Jones.

The members of the cast are Jim Samons, Claire Koeppen, Virginia Augenstein, Jane Simpson, Katherine Ruehrmund, Clara Ruehrmund, Nancy Ell, Marilyn Case, Anita Kaelber, Billieann Baldauf, Maurice Kaelber, Lloyd Johnston, Dick Rhoads, Donald Meddles, Joanna Jacobs, Phyllis Huffman, Jane Leffler, Dean Drake, Dick Umbaugh, Delores Orth, Jim Bentley, Dick Winters, Jim Lytle, Bob Johnson, Sharon Case, Beverly Norton, Dorothy Hollensen, Marguerite Stewart, Pat Walton, Barbara Solle, Barbara McWherter, Betty Nichols, Martha Knickle, Dick Rhoads, Jeanette Short, Bob Otto, Harry Thorpe, Gene Miller, Clifford Bentley, Ed Baldauf, Jim Nesper, Betty Thomas, Richard Layman, Jack Ebrick, and Marlene Peterson.

Ushers will be Martha Knickle, Melba Craven, Pat Walton, Doug Brokaw, Richard Layman and Paul Cochran.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. William Ackerman, organist.

Publicity is in charge of Barbara Solle, Barbara McWherter, Jim Bentley, and Bob Otto.

Production staff is composed of Miss Ruth Turner, Joanne Anderson, Ronnie Lust, Carl Bentley, Jim Bentley, John Craven, George Craven, Lowell Jones, Fred Keener, Barbara Solle, Virginia Augenstein, Nancy Ell, Marilyn Case, Barbara McWherter, Dorothy Hollensen, Claire Koeppen, Nancy Ell, Joanne Anderson, George Keener, Dick Umbaugh, John Craven, Lowell Jones, Joyce Snyder, Dorothy Rhoads.

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Special Services

Two Marion churches have announced observance of Universal Bible Sunday tomorrow. Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, will give a special sermon at the morning worship service. Bible Sunday will be observed by Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church tomorrow morning with a special sermon by Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor, in keeping with the day. Special music will be presented by the youth choir of the church at the evening service.

A Special series of Sunday evening sermons will be started by Dr. Edwin A. Brown pastor of Wesley Methodist church, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The series will deal with "vital issues confronting the church and the first sermon will deal with "our movie-made children." An accordion trio composed of Mrs. Vera Koons, Mrs. Lena Vance and Mrs. Ruth Kersey will present special music. The services are open to the public, Dr. Brown stated.

The third and last in a series of three sermons on the historical stand of the Brethren church against war will be given by Rev. Ellis Guthrie in First Church of the Brethren tomorrow morning. His subject will be "One World or No World."

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Sermon Topics

Emanuel Lutheran, "But One Mightier Than I cometh."

Epworth Methodist, "One World —One Book."

Trinity Baptist, "Was Christ Born To Die?" and "Songs the Angels Sang."

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, "One World — One Book', and "In Retrospect."

First Evangelical United Brethren, "The Word of God: A Power in Life."

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, "The Christmas Star."

First Evangelical and Reformed, "Why We Miss Christmas."

Oakland Evangelical United Brethren, "More Than Conquerors," and "The Sure Foundation."

St. Paul English Lutheran, "What Is a Church?"

Emmanuel Baptist, "Let There Be No Division" and "The Virgin Birth."

Maranatha—"The Privilege of The Church."

Wesley Methodist, "How Does God Deal with Evil-Doers?" and "What Are the Movies Doing to Your Children?"

Greenwood Evangelical United Brethren, "The Book of Books."

To Present Oratorio

The complete recorded concert performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," by the Huddersfield Choral Society of 150 members, accompanied by the Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra under direction of the conductor Malcolm Sargent, will be presented at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in St. Paul's English Lutheran church. The recordings will be reproduced by a new automatic radio instrument with complete automatic record changer. In three parts, the oratorio consists of prophecy and narrative of the birth of Christ; the story of His suffering, death and resurrection, reaching climax in the well known "Hallelujah Chorus"; and presentation of man's hope of his own resurrection.

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Church Briefs

The annual Christmas party of the Emma Berger class of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Thursday night with a potluck supper at 6:30 in the home of Mrs. R. R. Fox of 189 St. James street.

Baptism of children will be a part of the morning worship service of Emanuel Lutheran church tomorrow.

At opening of the evening worship service of Trinity Baptist church tomorrow, the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

A special congregational meeting of St. Paul's English Lutheran church to consider for adoption a proposed church budget for 1948, will be held immediately following the morning worship service tomorrow. At the service the senior choir will sing a special number, "Break Forth Into Joy," by Caleb Simper.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wierth will entertain the young people of First Evangelical and Reformed church at the parsonage on South Prospect street with a buffet supper tomorrow. Miss Martha Rayne, a student at Eden Theological seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., will be a special guest. At a meeting of the Child Study circle of the Women's Guild Monday night, Mrs. Alfred Davis of Marion, a native of France who became a war bride during World War II and is now living here, will speak. She returned recently from a visit to France. Members of the Guild circle are contributing to the support of a French child. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Chase on East Mark street. A special Christmas party of the Girls' Guild and installation of officers will be held Tuesday night at the home of Joan Bayles at 237 Windsor street. Election of officers and a Christmas party of the Alpha class, with covered dish supper Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday Dec. 14. It will have for the Golden Text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalms 91:1).

Special music in the afternoon worship service of the Maranatha Bible church tomorrow will be by Mrs. Lloyd Schiller and Miss Ruth Schiller. The mother and daughter will sing a duet, and the latter will present a solo number. At the Thursday night evangelistic service, Rev. David Weinzierl of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, will speak. Special music will be by members of his congregation.

Passages of Scripture for next week for the Worldwide Bible Reading program for the Advent season, participated in by individuals and church groups here, have been listed as follows: Sunday, Psalms 119:1-19, 89 and 105; Monday, Psalm 67; Tuesday, John 4:7-30; Wednesday, Psalm 19; Thursday, Deuteronomy 5:6-27; Friday, Second Timothy 3:12-4:8; and Saturday, Revelation 21:1-7.

LIGNITE PRODUCTION UP

By The United Press

BISMARCK, N. D.—Lignite coal production in North Dakota during the last fiscal year was the greatest in history, George Easton, state mine inspector, reported. It was 2,816,851 tons, valued at nearly $4,750,000.

REV. B. L. DU VAL

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION PLANS UNDER WAY

Rally Jan. 4 To Precede Annual 6-Night Program.

Arrangements for the annual interdenominational school of religion for Marion county are being forwarded by the committees of the Marion County Council of Churches.

The school will be held in First Evangelical and Reformed church for six Monday nights, beginning Jan. 5, and will be preceded by a pre-school rally on Sunday night Jan. 4. At the rally, Rev. Benjamin L. DuVal, pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Columbus, will speak. The rally will be held in Trinity Baptist church. A faculty meeting and dinner at 5 p. m. will precede the rally which will be at 7:30.

Dean of the school will be D. T. Mills, superintendent of Marion county schools, and assistant dean will be Rev. J. B. Holloway, pastor of Trinity Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Wierth is host pastor. Various qualified local persons will teach the six class sessions of the school, and as last year a forum hour with state leaders in the field of religious education as speakers will be included. Registration for the school may be through individual churches, or at the Sunday night pre-school rally, or may be taken care of the first night of the school. There will be a nominal registration fee. LeRoy Stull will be registrar. The school is accredited by the International Council of Religious Education, with all instructors accredited and approved by that body.

Christmas Is the Peak

A Sermonette

By REV. ELDRED JOHNSTON

Pastor of Central Christian Church.

TO some people the peak of the the Christian year is Easter; to some it's Pentecost; to some it's Good Friday: but to my mind, Christmas is the peak.

However, the exploitation of this season by commercial interests has effectively befogged the religious significance of Christmas. Frantic shopping for gifts, the jinging of bells, and the sentimental folk-lore of the holiday season (which I enjoy)—all these have made us forget that this is fundamentally a religious occasion. No season of the year is ushered in with such a high-pressure commercial buildup. No sooner has the sound of the last firecracker died away on the Fourth than some aggressive huckster urges everyone to rush downtown and do your Christmas shopping before the rush begins.

The Christmas season has also become bogged down with revelry of all types: family reunions (which I love), dances, parties, dinners. All these are held to celebrate (Who asks, "Celebrate what?") That much of the celebration has little to do with the original significance of the day can be seen by the fact that liquor sales are at their peak this time of the year. One Christmas I happened to drop in to visit a friend of mine. He had company and when I entered I noticed that everyone had a glass of liquor. I appreciated the fact that there was no hypocritical rush to hide the glasses when I appeared. The thing that impressed me was that my friend invited me to join them in drinking, "—because," he explained, "it's Christmas.' His tone acknowledged the fact that I was not a drinker, but he seemed to have a queer idea that because of the spirit of the season I should let the bars down.

Here, certainly, is a sign of the increasing paganization of this holy day. You probably wont get the point unless you realize that my friend has no interest in the church. Christmas, for him and many others, has become a celebration without a purpose!

Again, it's hard for me to understand why so many so-called Christians make no effort to attend a church service on Christmas Eve or Christmas day. Santa Claus is all right in his place, but should Chrstians spend Christmas Eve on their knees before the fireplace in supplication to Saint Claus instead of on their knees worshipping the divine Redeemer? On this night of all nights, they should be praising and glorifying God for His wonderful Gift to mankind!

We make much of the term "Gospel." Here, we say, is the key, the basis, the foundation of our religion. Well, that is exactly the point to Christmas. It is in Christmas that we supremely find the Gospel. For here in the birth of the Saviour is the first heralding of the Gospel—the good news! Angels sang—stars stopped in their courses—shepherds and kings bowed in adoration. Why? "Behold, I bring you good news: for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour."

I'd like to say a word especially to those who have drifted far from the church: Christmas is a God-given opportunity for you to awaken—to come out of the darkness to renew your soul—to once more open your heart to the Light and the Truth and the Life which God, your Father, is sending into the world. May this Christmas be the glorious, joyful day of your life in which you allow the Christ to be reborn in your heart.

AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

A representative of the National Rural Bible crusade, J. H. Kornelsen of Wheaton, Ill., will be present at the Bible school and morning worship service of Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow. He will present the work of the organization with which he is affiliated and the need for carrying on this work. The Sunday evening message by the pastor, Dr. C. E. Hershey, will be last in a series of sermons on the "Bible in Coordination with Science," and will deal with the physiology of the blood, Dr. Hershey stated.

Mrs. Tennis Hostess To King's Daughters

The Circle of Light, King's Daughters, held its Christmas meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Florence Tennis on East Church street. Mrs. Helen Meredith conducted devotions, followed by group singing of Christmas carols illustrated with flannel pictures by Miss Cleo Finley. Letters from former members were read, and one new member, Mrs. Ada Morgan, was welcomed into the group.

Plans were made for a fruit shower for Maplecrest in Bucyrus to be held sometime in January, and it was voted to have a work meeting in January at the home of Mrs. Doris Murphy on West Columbia street.

During the social hour, contests were held in charge of Mrs. Maude Robinson with honors going to Mrs. Zelma Baker. A Christmas gift exchange followed. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Cleo Finley, Mrs. Mary LaPierre and Mrs. Irene Dengler.

TO BAKE YULE COOKIES

Plans were made to bake Christmas cookies for shut-in members of the church at a meeting of the Women's council of Central Christian church, Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Madge Curl opened the meeting with an organ number and Miss Ruth Aumann conducted devotions.

Mrs. Frances Scott was named chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the Christmas project, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Emery and Mrs. J. P. Noblett. Mrs. U. E. Hootman is chairman of the delivery committee and assisting are Mrs. Clara Barnhart, Miss Catherine Thew and Mrs. Mildred Smith.

Mrs. George Pickering was in charge of the program which included a trio number of Miss Catherine Thew, Miss Helen Thew and Miss Marybelle Eberhart and a Christmas story, "The Sad Shepherd," by Mrs. Forest Flockencier. Mrs. Grace Wiseman will be in charge of the next general meeting in March.

DIES IN GAS TRUCK

By The Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 13—An automobile-gasoline truck collision late yesterday resulted in fatal burns to 12-year-old William Boone and critically injured two men. Young Boone, son of the manager of the Ashland Oil Co. branch in Ripley, died in the cab of the gasoline truck.

If fertilizer for a tobacco crop contains too much notrogen, the crop may be large but the leaf may be rough and of poor quality.

Church Directory and Hours of Services

METHODIST

Epworth, E. Center and Vine Sts. Dr. V. E. Busler. School 9:15, Worship 10:45.

Prospect, Prospect and Church Sts. Rev. Henry Maag. School 9:30, Worship 10:30.

Wesley, Olney Ave. Dr. Edwin A. Brown. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Asbury, Lee and Evans Sts. Rev. J. William Myers. School 9. Worship 10.

First Wesleyan, Silver St. Rev. Eldon R. Martin. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

A. M. E.

Quinn's Chapel, 437 Park St. Rev. G. C. Choice. School 9:30, Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, Church and Prospect Sts. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

Forest Lawn, E. Center and Barnhart Sts. Rev. L. V. Bauguess. School 9:30. Worship 10:40.

Lee, Lee and Dennison Sts. Rev. George L. Pake. School 9. Worship 10:15.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's, N. Main St. Very Rev. W. J. Spickerman, V. F. and Rev. Fr. Elmer H. Boyden. Masses 6, 7:30, 9, 11:15 low masses, 10:30 high mass.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's, E. Center St. at High. Rev. Frederick W. Leech. Holy Communion 8. School 9:30, Prayer 10:45 and 6.

LUTHERAN

Emanuel, 331 S. Prospect St. Rev. M. E. Hollenson. School 9:15. Worship 10:30.

St. Paul's, Bellefontaine Ave. and Windsor St. Dr. Henry Schaeffer, School 9:30, Worship 10:45.

BAPTIST

Trinity, S. Main St. near Library. Rev. J. B. Holloway. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Fite Memorial, Davids and Darlits Sts. Rev. R. A. Maugans. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Emmanuel, N. Main and Fairview Sts. Dr. Clem E. Hershey. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Mt. Zion, 200 Senate St. Rev. J. C. Collins. School 10:30. Worship 11:30.

BRETHREN

First, E. Church St. and Reed Ave. Rev. Ellis Guthrie. Worship 9:30 and 7:30. School 10:30

EVANGELICAL U. B.

First, 227 S. Prospect St. Rev. D. H. Hochstettler. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Calvary, E. Church and High Sts. Rev. R. W. Faulkner. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Oakland, Bellefontaine Ave. and Henry St. Rev. H. V. Falor. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30

Greenwood, N. Greenwood and Mark Sts. Rev. R. L. Sutherland School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. Main and Farming Sts. Study 10. Worship 10:30 and 8.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Central Christian, 421 Mt. Vernon Ave. Rev. Eldred Johnston. Worship 9:30 and 11:15. Classes 10:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First, E. Church St. and Mt. Vernon Ave. School 9:30. Worship 11.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

Salem, 230 E. Church St. Rev. Emil C. Klutey. School 9. Worship 10:30.

First, S. Prospect St. Rev. E. H. Wierth. School 9:15. Worship 10:45.

CHURCH of CHRIST in CH'N UN.

First, 321 N. State St. Rev. Melvin Truex. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:45.

Second, 707 Bennett St. Rev. G. W. Hanson. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

CHURCH OF GOD

First, 452 N. State St. Rev. F. D. Morgan. School 10. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

551 Bellefontaine Ave. Rev. Nelson Reed. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

NAZARENE

First, W. Church St. opp. Harding school. Rev. W. E. Zimmerman. School 9:30. Worship 10:30. Song service 7:30.

OTHER SERVICES

First Pilgrim Holiness, Bennett and Waterloo Sts. Rev. Joel Harman. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Second Pilgrim Holiness, Ballentine and Mark Sts. Rev. Albert M. Hood. School 9:30. Worship 10:30

Assembly of God, Herman and Davids Sts. Rev. L. A. Sappington. School 9:45. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Primitive Wesleyan, 445 North Grand Ave. Rev. John Goon, School 2. Worship 3 and 7:30.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Baptist, Tyler and Van Buren Sts. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

Maranatha Bible Church, E. State St. at W. Columbia St. Rev. Earl L. Holliday. Worship 2:30

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Y. M. C. A., 125 S. State St. Rev. David E. Weinzierl. School 9:30 Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Unity Center, Y. M. C. A., 125 S. State St. Class 2:30 Tuesday. Lecture 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Seventh Day Adventist, 324 N. State St. H. G. Gauker. School 9:30 Saturday. Prayer 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Salvation Army, headquarters, 111 N. Prospect St. Adjt. Nielewicz, Capt. Davis, Capt. Denman. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Gospel Tabernacle, 723 N. Main St. Miles Messenger and Oran Craig. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Latter Day Saints, I. O. O. F. hall, 133½ N. Main St. School 10:30. Worship 11:40.

Peace Baptist, 272 N. State St. Rev. W. M. Clemmons. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

Silver Street Mission, Rev. Earl Carroll. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Apostolic Faith Mission, rear 300 Sharp St. Elder James O. Craig. School 1. Worship 2:30 and 7:30.

Pentecostal Assembly, 267 Senate St. Elder James L. Robinson. School 10. Worship 11:30.

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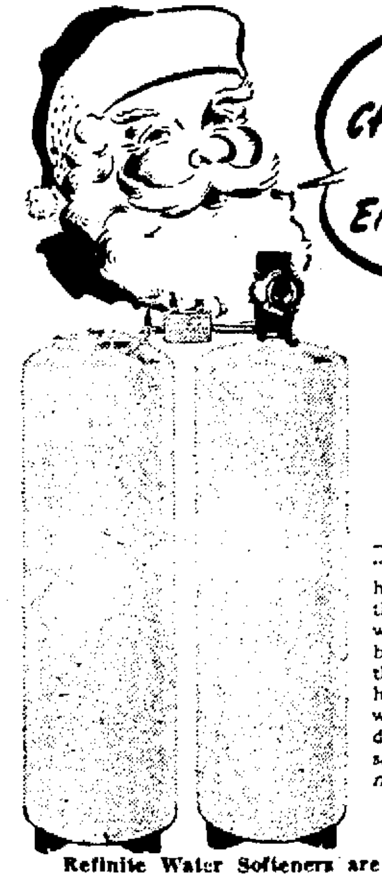

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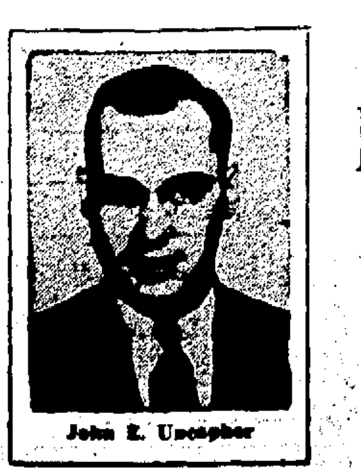

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Social Affairs

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT E. WHITE are chairmen and Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Busick are co-chairmen for the dinner dance to be held by the Wednesday Night Dance club, Wednesday evening. An annual event on the club's calendar, the dance this year will be at Hotel Harding with dinner at 7 o'clock followed by dancing at 9.

Serving on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Woods Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Oborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bessom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Tway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Krigbaum, Henry A. True, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeager, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth, Dr. and Mrs. Jay L. Plymale and Dr. and Mrs. Merritt K. Marshall.

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THE monthly meeting of the board of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Tuesday at the Federation home. The meeting is called for 12 o'clock with the business session following immediately.

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The H and H. club held its annual Christmas social affair Thursday evening in the form of a progressive party. The members met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish of 120 North Greenwood street for their appetizers, after which the dinner was served at Ringer's Inn. Later in the evening, the group went to the home of Mrs. M. Swartz on St. James street where the Christmas gift exchange was held. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the new year.

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A dinner and Christmas exchange party was held by members of the Square Circle club Thursday evening at Ringer's Inn. A short business meeting was held. Guests included Mrs. Robbert Barnett, Mrs. Leroy Cramer, Mrs. Leo Harvey and Miss Jo Ann McCurdy. Mrs. James Sautter of 465 Cherry street will entertain for the January meeting.

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Mrs. Fred Sopher of Oak Grove avenue entertained a group of children at a party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, at her home for the pleasure of her daughter, Carol Ann, who was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. Games were played with awards going to Carole Huebner, Judy Augenstein, Ruth Moore, Marlene Dennis, Barbara Stein, Linda Thurston, Ruth Williams, Sue Hazen, Linda Franklin and Sherry McClellan. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Sherry McClellan, Carol Huebner and the celebrant. Present with those named above were Margaret Van Voorhis, Rebecca Gleason, Peggy Dalry, Judith Steele, Brenda Geer, Janet Williams, Margaret Steele, Judith Windell, Charlotte Harper, Dixie Middaugh, Joan Johnston, Joyce Braden, Carolyn Myers and Dickie Craft.

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Mrs. John Flach of Homer street was hostess for a meeting of the T.A.C. Bridge club Thursday afternoon. The members were invited for dessert and in contract first and second honors were won by Mrs. J. N. Bonner and Mrs. Harold Haughn. A Christmas party was planned for the next meeting.

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The annual Christmas party and gift exchange for members of the Child Life circle, Child Conservation League, was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Harraman of 288 East Church street. Red tapers and miniature trees were table decorations. Clothing and food to fill a basket for a less fortunate family were brought by the members. The program topic, "Gloomy Day Psychology," was presented by Mrs. Darl Caldwell. Mrs. Russell Nickol received an award.

Week's Activities for Marion Co. Red Cross Units

Dec. 15 to 20

MONDAY:

4 p. m. School Nursing class at Central Junior High school.

10:15 p. m. Broadcast "In Your Name" series WMRN.

WEDNESDAY:

4 p. m. School Nursing class at Central Junior High school.

4 p. m. Junior First Aid class, Girl Scout troop, at Oakland Heights school.

THURSDAY:

4 p. m. Junior First Aid class, Girl Scout troop, at Oakland Heights school.

FRIDAY:

4 p. m. School Nursing class at Central Junior High school.

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An annual Christmas dinner party was held by the office girls of the Osgood Co. Thursday evening at Hotel Harding. Places were laid for 22 persons at a table decorated with Holly, Christmas bells and lighted Christmas candles.

A program was presented and included a reading by Miss Grace Hendricks, group singing of Christmas carols, a reading by Miss Mary Jane Williams and movies of Osgood Co. plant workings shown by Joe Kohler. A gift exchange with Santa Claus, played by John Koenig, distributing the gifts followed.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair was composed of Miss Marjorie Ebert, Miss Esther Markley, Mrs. Mary Jane Ahmay, Miss Mary Ann Bausinger, Miss Winifred Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Roberts.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Withrow of LaRue are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Rex Brugler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brugler of Ridgeway.

The ceremony took place Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. V. E. Busler, pastor of Epworth Methodist church of Marion, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Walter McClaskey, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of New Bloomington High school, Marion Business College and has been employed as a bookkeeper at the National City Bank of Marion for the past two years.

Mr. Brugler was graduated from Mt. Victory High school and prior to entering the service was enrolled at Ohio Northern university at Ada where he was affiliated with the Sigma Phi fraternity. Recently returned from the South Pacific, where he served four years with the Marine Corps, he is a member of the Reserve Marine Corps. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for New York City, where they will make their home.

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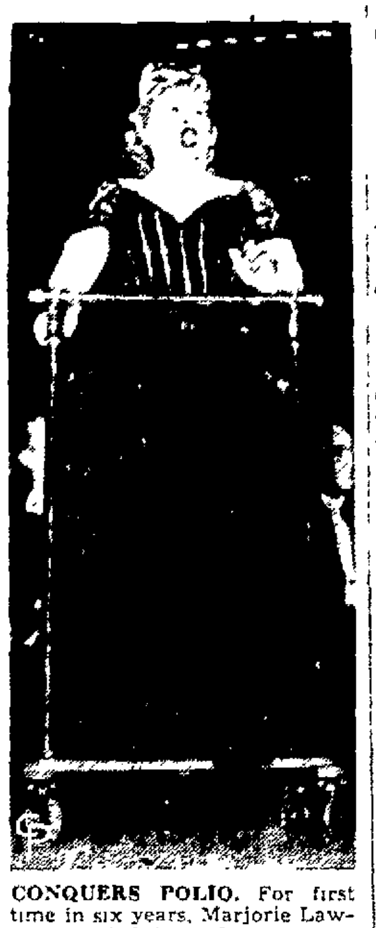
Due to a typographical error, the name of the bridesmaid was omitted in the account of the wedding of Miss Betty Griffiths and Ormond Miller which appeared in The Star Wednesday. The bridesmaid was Miss Joan Griffiths, a niece of the bride.



CONQUERS POLIO. For first time in six years, Marjorie Lawrence, noted Australian soprano, stands to sing title role in Strauss' "Elektra," as she makes her "comeback" debut in Chicago's Orchestra hall. The 38-year-old opera star was stricken in 1941 with infantile paralysis and since that time has performed on concert stage from a wheel chair.

High Price of Feed To Cut Milk Production

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13—Present feed prices and unfavorable feed ratio will cause a milk production decline next year, Dr. Earl Weaver, head of the Michigan State university dairy department, predicted yesterday in a speech to the Ohio dairyman's two-day conference.

Dr. Weaver foresaw an expansion of the dairy industry during the next five years, provided prices level off.

Conference officers reelected yesterday:

Dr. E. E. Rakestraw of Findlay, president; Emerson Mizer of Cadiz, vice president; Prof. S. M. Salisbury, Ohio State university college of agriculture, secretary-treasurer.

Directors: H. D. Andreas of Beach City; E. K. Berg of Novelty; Carlton Christian of Columbus, Homer Gall of Athens; Harry Kuns of Castalia; S. N. McIntosh of Burton; and R. R. Starbuck of Columbus.

New directors elected include Paul Dirkson of Kenton, Lester Hall of Tiffin and Arthur Burns of Milford Center.

Beta Theta Pi Group Meets for Luncheon

A group of men affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity met for luncheon yesterday at Hotel Harding at which time plans were discussed for future meetings and contacting other members belonging to the organization. Tentative plans were made for regular meetings, the next to be held Monday, Dec. 29, at Hotel Harding.

The group is anxious to contact members of the fraternity in this area and anyone interested is asked to contact Paul C. Pocock at 5220 or Harold Denzer Jr. at 2262. Mr. Pocock was named chairman and Mr. Denzer secretary of the group.

Attending the luncheon were Robert E. Davis of Mt. Gilead, Tom Lewis of Cincinnati, Mr. Pocock, Dr. Denzer, Dr. V. E. Busler, James A. Mautz and Louis E. Bremkamp.

Young To Fight Ban On N.Y.C. Board Seat

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Robert R. Young said today he will carry his fight for a directorship in the New York Central railroad to the courts and even to congress.

An interstate commerce commission examiner recommended earlier this week denial of the applications of Robert J. Bowman and Young to sit on the Central board while retaining their posts in the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Young is chairman of the C. and O. board and Bowman is president.

At a press conference aboard a special train bringing him here from Texas, Young criticized the report.

Ceremony Unites F. Riley Hall And Sunbury, Pa., Girl

ANNOUNCEMENT is being made here of the wedding of Miss Geraldine A. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Sunbury, Pa. and Frank Riley Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of 1025 East Center street, which took place Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, in Grace Lutheran church at Mount Carmel, Pa. The custom of open church was observed for the ceremony read at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Park L. Wagenbach, pastor.

Decorations in the church were white and yellow chrysanthemums and the wedding music was by Mrs. Dorothy Boyer, organist and Miss Jean Strausser, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and embroidered chiffon which she brought from Japan. The bodice, fashioned of the chiffon, had a round neckline, long sleeves tapering at the wrist and was trimmed with tiny buttons in the back. The skirt of satin extended into a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of lace trimmed with an embroidery of the chiffon. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pompons and she wore a single strand of rhinestones, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. E. Jeanette Newbrander of Cleveland, with whom the bride served as a flight nurse during World War II, was the matron of honor. Her gown, worn at her own wedding on Nov. 22, this year, in Cleveland, was egg shell satin and embroidered chiffon, and was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and full skirt. She wore matching gauntlets and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and pompons, and her headdress was a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Dorothy Zieger, of Mt. Carmel, cousin of the bride, Mrs. William Hanford of Williamsport, Pa. and Miss Janet Jones of Sunbury, sisters of the bride, were the other attendants. Miss Zieger wore a gown of yellow moire styled with a round neckline and short sleeves and matching gauntlets. Her headdress was a wreath of orange blossoms and her bouquet held yellow chrysanthemums and pompons. Her sisters wore off-the shoulder gowns of tea rose and turquoise taffeta respectively. Their Juliet caps matched the color of their gowns and their bouquets were yellow chrysanthemums and pompons.

Wayne E. Hall of Charleston, W. Va., brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and ushers were J. Warren Hall of Marion, another brother, George Wehry of Mount Carmel and Virgil Newbrander of Cleveland.

The bride's mother wore a violet crepe gown with black and rose accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Hall, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of yellow roses.

An orchestra provided a background of music during the reception for 175 guests in the social rooms of the church. The bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom and encircled with gold and white chrysanthemums and pompons.

The couple will make their home in Ada, where the bridegroom is enrolled in the college of law at Ohio Northern university.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a navy blue costume with highland plaid accessories and a corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The bride was graduated from the Mount Carmel High school, attended Susquehanna university and was graduated from the Temple hospital school of nursing in Philadelphia. During World War II she served as a flight nurse in the Pacific area with the rank of first lieutenant. Until recently she was engaged in surgical nursing at the Marion City hospital here.

The bridegroom formerly was on the advertising staff of The Marion Star. During his three and one-half years of service in World War II he was in the European theater and held the rank of staff sergeant. He attended Muskingum college at New Concord, O.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Wayne Hall and children, Wayne and Beverly Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Marion.

The bride's parents are former residents of Mount Carmel. Her father is treasurer-elect of Northumberland county, Pa.

The rehearsal party was held Thanksgiving night at the home of Miss Jones' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zieger in Mount Carmel. At this time the bride presented her attendants with silver lavaliers set with stones matching their gowns, and gave the soloist and organist matching pins and earrings. Mr. Hall presented the best man and ushers with gold key chains.

DELAWARE PANEL DISCUSSION ENDS

By The Associated Press

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 13—Americans have just the kind of government they deserve, a former mayor of Baltimore, Md., asserted in a panel discussion which closed a one-day public affairs conference at Ohio Wesleyan university yesterday.

Hitting public apathy toward politics, former Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin said:

"We have the kind of government we deserve. We are not victims of circumstances."

Other panel participants were William H. Hessler, foreign editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Guy C. Larcom of the Cleveland Citizens' League, and A. E. Emerson of the Middletown Citizens' Committee. Hessler presided over the panel.

Discussion topic was "techniques of organizing effective citizens' action in civic or occupational groups," part of the general conference theme of the "citizens' part in public affairs."

Panel speakers proved particularly interested in boosting the general level of political intelligence and ethics, and the drafting "higher caliber" persons for political candidates.

They emphasized that individuals could express their views and get them before national legislators.

13 Seniors at Waldo Have Class Play Roles

Thirteen seniors of Waldo High school will take part in the senior class play, "Lena Rivers," by Ned Albert, which will be given two nights next week at the school auditorium. The three-act modern comedy will be presented Wednesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Melba K. Swick. In the cast are Elinor Klingel, Betty Stevens, Bernie Retterer, Jack Smith, Betty Schultz, John Roberts, Marjorie Linstedt, Don Kaelber, Clarence Gruber, Barbara Gearhiser, Charles Heimlich, Jane Moyer, and Doris Kaelber.

MARION P.H.C. MEETING

At a meeting of Marion Circle No. 184, P.H.C., Friday night, final arrangements were made for the Christmas party to be held next Friday night. Special prizes went to Mrs. Alma Anderson and Charles Conrad. Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Marie Schultz and Roy Russell, and refreshments were served by the social committee in charge of Mrs. Dessie Carpenter. The Christmas party will include a program by the junior circle under direction of Mrs. Dorotha Eaton. A junior and senior gift exchange and party will be in charge of C. I. Smithson, Ted Jackson, Isaac Eaton, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Estella Huffman and Mrs. Myrtle Buckingham. A dance will follow.

Bible Class Hears Talk By Rev. Wilbur Budke

Rev. Wilbur Budke, pastor of Trinity and St. Paul Rural Lutheran churches, was guest speaker when members of the Wednesday noon Bible class met at the Y. M. C. A.

For his theme, he chose "What's Wrong?" Elaborating on this subject, he asked the questions, "What's wrong with the church, what's wrong with me as a Christian?" Continuing with his explanation, he stated in part that many of us are still problem children and fail to heed the call when given by Him.

Carl Campbell presided for the business session and introduced the guest speaker. A series of Christmas slides will be shown by Dr. F. A. Stengel at the next meeting.

Christmas Luncheon Held Here by M.C.Y.M.

A Christmas luncheon meeting of the Marion Christian Youth movement Friday was attended by more than 100 high school students together with counsellors. A. C. May, principal of Harding High school, was a guest, and Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, host pastor, was present.

Invocation was by Miss Margaret Huffman and James Rea presided for a program which was in charge of Marjorie Middleton. Taking part were Robert Ralston who gave a poem; the Girls' ensemble of Harding High school, in presentation of Christmas songs, accompanied by Ann Ferguson; Jack Hoffman, Christmas story, and Roxanna Pauling, Marilyn Guy, Marilyn Bachelder and Dorothy Tsumpes, pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas," with Marilyn Fields as narrator. Miss Mary Queen announced tentative plans for National Youth week the last of January and gave briefly an account of part of the youth conference, Oslo in Ohio, at Findlay the first part of December. It was annouced that the next luncheon will be held during Youth week. The meeing was held in the social rooms of the host church, and the long tables were decorated with red and green crepe paper, evergreen branches and lighted red candles. Women of the church served.

DELAWARE MAN FINED

Omer Orin Chambers, 22, of Delaware, pleaded guilty in municipal court today when charged with speeding on Delaware avenue and was fined $15 and costs. He was arrested by city police at 1:33 a. m. today.

Lecture-Recital Club Executive Board Meets

A meeting of the executive board of the Lecture-Recital club was held Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. E. N. Hale, chairman on sacred music, reported on presentation of "The Messiah" Tuesday night, and presented tentative plans for a concert by the Marion Civic chorus in the spring. Miss Elizabeth Edgar reported for Mrs. William Ackerman, chairman for music in education, that group singing of Christmas carols is being done in the various schools of the city. Mrs. Carter M. Patton, president of the Lecture-Recital chorus, reported on plans for the annual vesper service of the chorus to be held Sunday afternoon in First Presbyterian church. Tentative plans for radio programs in Marion and elsewhere were announced by Mrs. Lewis Willis, chairman of radio for the central district of music clubs. It was announced that the January board meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

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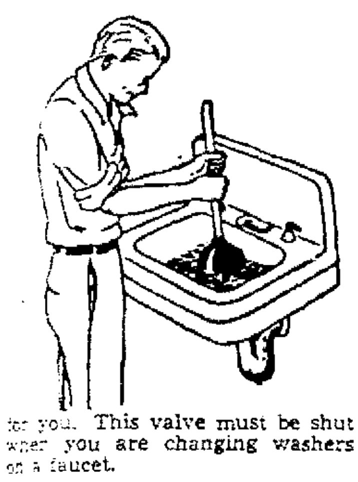
YOUR HOME TODAY and TOMORROW

by W. Wadsworth Wood

erage homeowner regards bing system as something far beyond his ability to In reality it is a very affair. There is a supply which conveys water to us fixtures, and a drain- tem which conveys the ter from the fixtures and the house. When you have e control of the supply, clean and unobstructed e system, you have a per- mbination.

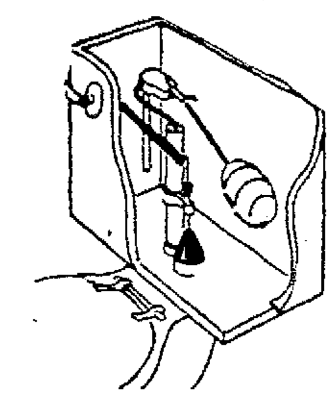
first essential knowledge ner needs, is the location main supply control valve. are unable to locate it, you have some one show you it is and how to shut it off. this is known, sudden leaks pipes will hold no terrors



for you. This valve must be shut when you are changing washers on a faucet.

Changing washers is a five-minute job. You can buy a box of assorted sizes in any hardware store, and the directions for doing the work are shown on the box in some instances.

Every house should be equipped with a rubber plunger for removing stoppages in basins and sinks. These exert tremendous pressure, and usually clear out any but the



most stubborn obstructions. If the plunger does not bring results, the plug at the bottom of the trap should be removed, and a wire with a hook bent on the end, should be inserted to drag out the cause of the trouble.

The flush tanks of closets are far more simple than they look. You will find that the lid of the tank is removable. Take it off and operate the lever a few times while the water is turned off. You will be surprised at the simplicity of the mechanism. The chief trouble with flush tanks, is that the rubber ball which closes the opening into the bowl does not set properly in place. Often, through age or constant use, these lose the perfect round shape and have to be replaced. You can buy a new one for 35 cents, and will have no difficulty in unscrewing the old one and replacing it with another. It is not necessary to take any of the mechanism of the tank apart to make this repair.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSE

—By ROGER C. WHITMAN—

Steel Sash

Q. I am palnning to build a new home soon and have been considering steel windows. Some of my friends have advised me against them, saying that the windows would "sweat" too much. The house we own now has wood frame windows, and they also sweat in cool weather. Will you please give me your unbiased opinion as to which would be best: steel or wood sash?

A. If the air of the house is very much over-charged with moisture, either type of sash will sweat, if not protected by storm sash during the cold months. Well-fitting metal weatherstrips also would be advisable. Cold outside air should not be allowed to come in contact with the inside windows, and care should be taken to close all cracks and crevices around the outside window frames with caulking-compound, forced in with a caulking-gun.

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Furniture Needs Deodorizing

J. Can you suggest any method to deodorize a davenport and chair? They have acquired an unpleasant stale odor. The furniture is about 40 years old, and recently has been re-covered. I have tried airing it in the sun twice, tried the vacuum cleaner and a commercial deodorizing preparation, but the odor still remains.

A. A new-style, mildew-proofing preparation shoud do the trick for you. This product destroys mildew and also removes odors. Ask for it at a drug or chain store, or at a hardware or paint store. Another method you could try would be to sprinkle moth crystals liberally on the furniture, and then cover it up well so that the heavy fumes will not escape. Do the work in a room that can be closed for a day, for the smell is very strong. Chemical name: Paradichlorobenzene.) On airing the room well and removing the crystals, the odor of the chemical as well as the stale odor should disappear.

Spots on Table

Q. How can spots caused by a plastic purse be removed from a mahogany table?

A. Try wiping the surface with turpentine or benzine, being very careful of fire; then apply a thin coat of paste wax. Let dry hard and then polish. The spot may be permanent if the above will not take it out.

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Mr. Whitman offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning home repair work. If you would like to have his leaflet, W1, on Marred Furniture Finish, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Roger C. Whitman, care of The Marion Star, P.O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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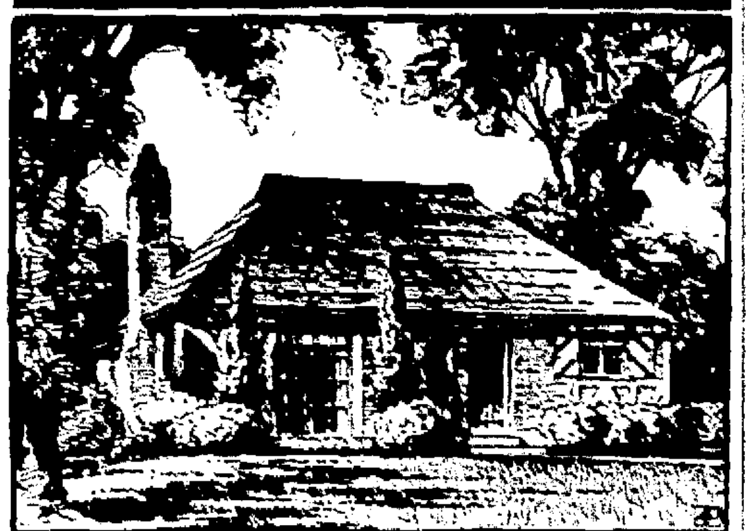

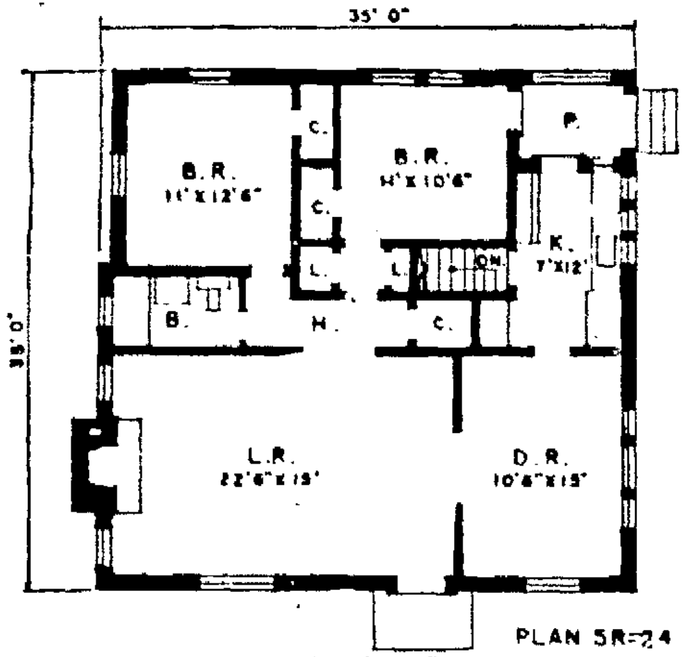

By The Associated Press

An English cottage gets "a new look" in this design by Elmer Gylleck, 120½ S. Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill. Calling for brick veneer construction with half-timber decoration, the house can be painted white with timbering and blinds stained brown. With a full basement the house has 25,000 cubic feet. It has a large attic which the architect says could be converted into a bedroom with dormer window to the rear and an open stairway between living room and dining room. The square layout is economical.

49 Transfers of Marion Co. Realty Listed with Recorder During Week

Forty-nine real estate transfers were listed in the office of Mrs. Grace Zachman, Marion county recorder, for the week ended Dec. 6, three less than the number recorded the week ended Nov. 29. Two easements were granted.

Thirty-nine mortgages totaling $180,900, including a $30,000 loan by a bank, were issued. Fifteen were given by loan companies, amounting to $61,350; 20 by banks, including a Richwood bank, added up to $102,300; loans were made by a life insurance company, $15,000; an individual, $1,250; an estate, $500; and trustee for an estate, $500.

Real estate transfers were recorded as follows:

John A. Abel and others to Harold R. Gibson and others, Marion lot, $1.

Russell E. Bibler and others to Mary Patricia Winterhoff and others, part two Marion lots, $1.

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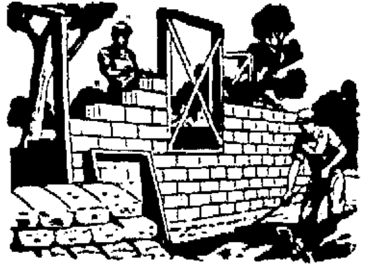

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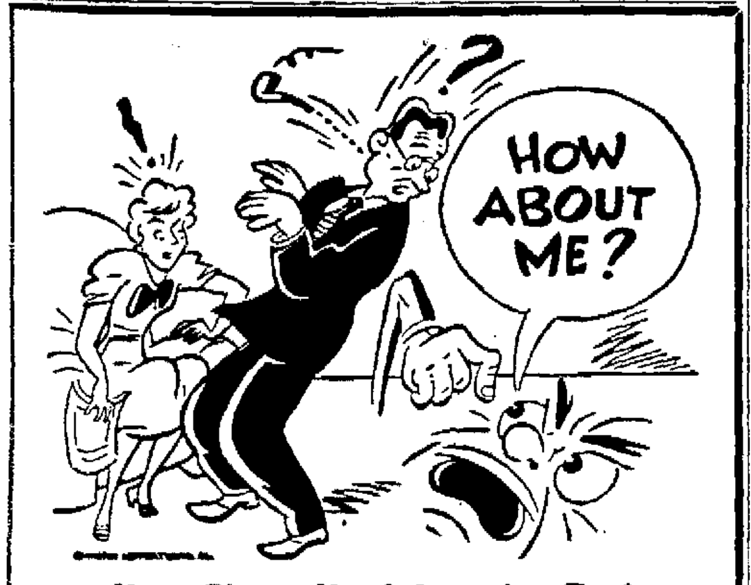
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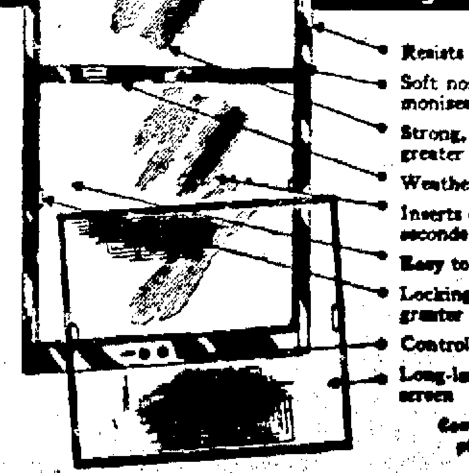
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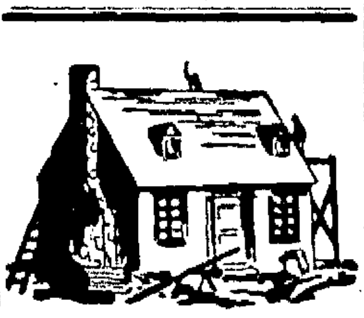

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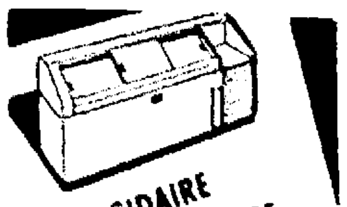

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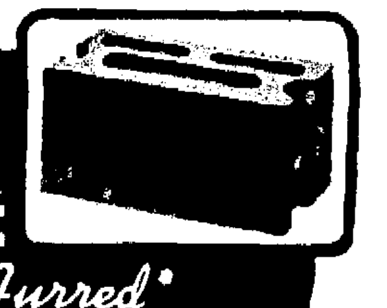

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HOT BIG FOUR TEMPERS COOL

Session Postponed Today After Bitter Flare-up at Friday Meeting in London.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 13—The foreign ministers' session scheduled for today was postponed until Monday on British initiative, in order to allow tempers to cool after last night's violent argument.

The postponement was announced by the conference secretariat.

A member of the U. S. delegation said it was agreed that another session today would only result in quick tempers and confusion. The two-day recess will give the ministers time to plan a course of action.

Authoritative sources said the American delegation agreed the conference was "hopelessly deadlocked" on the subject of reparations and that without agreement on reparations, discussion of economic and other subjects was useless.

Secretary Marshall is expected to decide over the weekend whether to try to break off the conference immediately or go through the function of finishing the agenda before doing it. Part of the decision will depend on the attitude of Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia at the opening of the Monday meeting. Molotov was understood to be willing that the sessions continue. A Soviet spokesman said the future of the parley would depend on Marshall.

See All Hope Killed

Some of Marshall's advisors said privately they believed Molotov's attack yesterday, when he denounced the whole range of the western powers' policy in Germany, had killed all hope even for superficial Big Four agreements on Germany and that little if anything could be accomplished by going on here.

Some had speculated that he might suggest a compromise on reparations.

Possibly that was what Molotov intended. Soviet informants said he had the speech prepared for Thursday's council meeting but did not get a chance to deliver it —or perhaps was not ready to. Yesterday, according to this account, he tore up the speech and substituted another. There was considerable speculation that the Soviet minister acted on new instructions from the kremlin to revert to tougher tactics.

What he charged had all been said by various Soviet officials or propaganda agencies before Molotov charged the western powers were profiting on German exports, were buying up German firms, were piling up economic obligations on Germany and trying to "perpetuate the division of Germany."

Harsh Words Fly

When Molotov finished and his statement was translated, harsh words began to fly from the other three corners of the table—words that in the older diplomacy would have been fighting talk when exchanged between foreign ministers.

Marshall declared that Molotov's "method of procedure makes it rather difficult to inspire respect for the dignity of the Soviet Union."

Bevin plunged in swinging verbal blows. Molotov, he said, had dealt to the other foreign ministers "insults" and "abuse" which would be resented by the people of the British empire.

Members of the American delegation present in the room said the tension was electric.

"I suddenly had a sense of being present at a critical moment in world affairs," one of Marshall's advisors said.

ILLINOIS MAN ARRESTED

Homer Dwight Wilson, 24, of Danville, Ill., was arrested at 412 North Grand avenue yesterday at 12:30 p. m. by city police after receiving a warrant from the Danville authorities charging him with abandoning a minor, police reported today. Charges had been filed by his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson. He is being held in custody until Danville officials arrive.

Marengo Child Dies Of Strangulation in Crib

Special to The Star

ASHLEY, Dec. 13—Death from accidental strangulation was pronounced as verdict in the death Friday of Richard Allen Dunham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunham of Marengo. The child was found about 2 p. m. His head was caught between vertical bars of the side of his crib, his body having slipped feet first between the posts. He was discovered by an older sister when the mother sent her to see if he were sleeping. Immediately he was taken to the office of a physician across the street. Seeing that the child was dead, the physician called Dr. Frank Sweeney, Morrow county coroner who gave the verdict.

Born six months ago in Marengo, Richard Allen Dunham was a son of Howard and Jane Lamb Dunham. Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Marcia, 6, and Janice, 4. The body was taken to the Jacobs funeral home in Marengo.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—An 18-month-old girl, Linda Lou Driscoll, was electrocuted last night when a floor lamp toppled over during a visit to the baby's grandparents, Coroner Mitchell A. Spyker reported.

BOMBS KILL TWELVE ARABS, WOUND 81

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13—Bombs killed 12 Arabs and wounded 81 in Jerusalem and Jaffa attacks today.

Two anti-personnel bombs were tossed into the teeming Arab market place before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus gate, killing six Arabs and injuring 41 others.

A bomb tossed from a speeding truck at a coffeehouse in all-Arab Jaffa killed six more Arabs and injured 40 others.

The Holy Land death toll in Jewish-Arab fighting since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine rose to 210.

Eye-witnesses at Jaffa said the bomb was thrown from an Army truck driven by Jews who entered from the direction of All-Jewish Tel Aviv. The explosive wrecked the coffee house, and damaged an Arab taxi company and the Alhambra motion picture theater.

In Jerusalem's old city police fired machine guns over the heads of the milling Arab crowd after the explosions. Witnesses said the bombs came from two Jewish taxis. The blast damaged two buses. Two of the Jerusalem dead were women.

CHICAGO

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fied as James Alex and pushed them from the car in suburban McCook and Hodgkins. Baker, Schmikal and Alex were reported by police to have been employes in Nick Kuesis' garage.

Police Lt. John McNamara said that the shootings started after three gunmen appeared at the Kuesis garage last night and argued with John Kuesis over an automobile repair bill.

McNamara said John Kuesis, who was the father of five children, had beaten Daley recently and that they had been on unfriendly terms for the last several weeks after Kuesis had appeared as a witness against Daley during his trial on a robbery charge.

Police said John Kuesis, as well as Daley, had police records dating back several years.

Town Seeks To Rebuild Fire-Wrecked Factory

By The Associated Press

SCIO, O., Dec. 13—Folks in this Harrison county village of around 1,300 will hold a mass meeting tonight to figure out how to rebuild the main source of their livelihood —the fire-wrecked Scio Pottery company plant.

The big problem on the docket is how to procure 2,000 tons of hard-to-get steel, and a committee will be appointed to iron that out with Weirton Steel Co. officials.

But Louis P. Reese, who built the multi-million dollar plant practically from scratch, didn't appear too worried.

"This isn't so bad," he said. "When I came to this plant I had nothing. Now, even though we have no fire insurance, we can rebuild—if we get the steel."

NEW FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE BEAUTIFUL

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—The state of Ohio plans on building the state fair beautiful—"an institution of education of very great value to the state."

"We feel it should be of such a high order," explained former Gov. Myers Y. Cooper, chairman of the state fairgrounds commission, "that it will lend itself to be the most beautiful grounds in the state of Ohio."

In an interview after a commission meeting yesterday, former Governor Cooper told newsmen: "I think you can say it is the consensus of the commission that the state fair belongs in Franklin county."

But, Cooper's assurance the state big exposition will remain in Franklin county did little to narrow down the final site for the projected new fairgrounds.

Seven possible spots now are under consideration, Chairman Cooper said, adding three of them were receiving "considerable attention." These he listed as:

(1) A tract along route 161, east of suburban Worthington, where water and sewer facilities would have to be installed.

(2) A tract near Don Scott airport, northwest from downtown Columbus, also needing an outlay for water and sewers.

(3) A tract north of Ackerman, north of Ohio State university farms, which Cooper said "has many things in its favor" and "lends itself to public services at a minimum cost."

Other proposed sites: a tract a mile east of Obetz; one north of Trabue road, west of the Scioto river; a tract along Joyce avenue, opposite suburban Linden, and a tract west of Columbus along West Broad street.

Boy, 2, Prepares To Mark Last Christmas

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 — Jimmy Martin, not quite 2, has come here to spend perhaps his last Christmas. And, although his body is wasting away, his spirit remained unflagging today.

Doctors at Children's hospital say Jimmy is suffering from xanthomatosis, a long name for an incurable ailment afflicting a little boy. A chronic debilitating disease of metabolism, it is similar in effect to leukemia.

Jimmy, who will be two in February, has been ill since birth. His father, Albert Martin, brought him here from Pomeroy, O. for treatment.

Although he is often in great pain, Jimmy is conscious of all the things that delight a little boy.

There will be a tree at the hospital and a gift or two for Jimmy who may never see another Christmas.

Check Trunk of Auto For Clues in Murder

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 13—The slaying of Elmo C. Rice, 26-year-old Columbus real estate dealer who was trying to sell his 1947 automobile privately, still puzzled police today.

Investigators turned to the locked trunk of the dead man's car for possible clues, while police intensified the search for a middleaged man who called for a demonstration in Rice's machine.

Rice's bullet-pierced body was found Wednesday on a suburban bridge and his abandoned automobile, the back seat splattered with blood, near the Columbus police station.

Rice's wife told police her husband had taken a prospective buyer for the automobile on a demonstration ride and did not return.

NAME CHURCH COMMITTEE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13—Committees to consider the possibility of merging the Northern Baptist and Disciples of Christ Churches were appointed yesterday. The Northern Baptists concluded a seven-day convention yesterday.

ASSESSED $50 FINE

John Wendell Darnell, 33, of 710 Bennett street was fined $50 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication and resisting arrest. He was arrested by city police on West Center street at 11 p. m. yesterday.

ERROR CAUSES 17 DEATHS

By The Associated Press

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, Dec. 13—A switching error killed 17 persons and injured 20 others, some of them critically, when a fast interurban diesel train met a freight and passenger train headon in the outskirts of Riom last night.

J. D. TORRANCE

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J. D. Torrance Heads County Insurance Agents

J. D. Torrance was elected president for the Marion County Association of Insurance Agents at the annual banquet and business meeting last night at Hotel Harding.

Elected to serve with Mr. Torrance for the coming year were: W. A. Selanders, vice president; R. C. Williamson, secretary-treasurer and John Smith and Bud H. Lawson, trustees for one year. Annual reports and discussions completed the business transactions.

Representatives from 16 agencies and their wives were present for the banquet which preceded the meeting. During the election, the women were entertained with a program arranged by Mrs. Henry Kraner and Mrs. Robert Kraner.

COMMITTEE TO HEAR FROM PAULEY AGAIN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The senate appropriations committee today promised an early decision on whether to touch off a full scale investigation of commodity market speculation by government officials.

The group has decided in any case that it wishes to hear further from Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the Army, who already has disclosed himself as a speculator in the million dollar class. The date of the next appearance by Pauley, a former Democratic national treasurer, has yet to be fixed.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) said the decision whether to expand the inquiry will be made after the committee examines reports from the heads of five government departments on whether any of their personnel are using inside knowledge to profit in the grain markets.

Bridges told a reporter this probably will be done early next week, since the committee has been advised that checks are under way in the state, treasury and agriculture departments. The commiteee has asked for similar information from the departments of commerce and national defense.

Pauley told the committee yesterday that there was "no impropriety" in his trading in commodities.

He agreed to come back later with a record of all his commodity transactions during the period he has been in the government service. He told the senators his holdings when he came to the department of the army were something under $1,000,000.

TRUMAN

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that no action is necessary on them at the special session.

President Quoted

The report quoted President Truman as saying Nov. 9, 1946:

"The price administrator has advised me that, with so much of the economy freed from price controls, clining to the rest would, in his judgment, lead to distortions in production and diversion of goods to an extent far outweighing any benefit that could be achieved."

The report said:

"The fear of the committee has been that the imposition of selective price controls at this time might bring about precisely those 'distortions' and that 'diversion' which the President feared a year ago.

"On its face, an attempt at selective price control might diminish the production of precisely the goods that are in short supply, and might tend to divert production to less scarce and less essential goods that are not controlled."

The report attributed high prices to two basic factors:

1. Prevailing money and credit policies.

2. The unusually large foreign demand for scarce American goods.

Consistent with this appraisal, the committee said, its bill calls for continuing export controls as requested by the president. These controls expire Feb. 29 unless congress acts.

OPS Employes Hold Annual Yule Dinner

Employes of the Scioto Power plant of the Ohio Public Service Co. held their annual Christmas dinner Friday night at Hotel Harding. It was sponsored by the Marion Division Fraternity group. About 50 persons were present. Talks were given by Leo Rizor, plant superintendent, R. I. Butterworth, distribution superintendent, and H. J. Grigsby, vice president and division manager of the company. Ralph Bona, president of the Marion Division Fraternity Group, served as toastmaster. A social hour followed the banquet.

Shappard Murder Trial Ends

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swer as to when Shappard decided to kill the girl in the signed confession obtained the day after these statements were supposed to have been made?" he asked.

"Because," he said, answering his own question, "they never were made. Otherwise, the county prosecutor, who has been in office for seven years and a member of the bar for ten, would have seen to it that any statement by Shappard as to when he made up his mind to kill the girl would have been included in the statement submitted as evidence in this case."

Final Defense Argument

Ralph Carhart, continuing the final argument in defense of Shappard, pointed out that Reed in the bill of particulars which amplifies allegations made by the state, failed to include that the state would attempt to prove premeditation. He further declared the state had failed to prove that fact necessary to return a verdict of guilty to the charge of first degree murder.

He concluded his statement to the jury by reviewing the defendants Army record.

In closing Carhart admitted "there is no question but what Ray Shappard is guilty of manslaughter and should be punished, but guilty of first degree murder, no."

Rebuttal by Wilhelm

In final rebuttal for the state, Attorney Wilhelm immediately charged the defense submitted Shappard's war record solely to arouse sympathy of the jury toward the defendant.

To the defense's claim that the crime was perpetrated while Shappard was intoxicated and thus not premeditated, Wilhelm charged. "He wasn't too drunk to drive an automobile, was he, or to transact the business about the rollers, or to go to a dance?"

"You members of the jury have but to answer two questions, the degree of the crime and whether or not to recommend mercy," he said. The state has offered testimony that Shappard admitted saying he'd made up his mind to kill the girl before he crossed Route 23 and went into a side road in a lonely less populated neighborhood."

"If he had wanted to find aid for her, why did he go to that desolate area? He would have not found a doctor in the woods along that road."

"Mr. Carhart has said Shappard is not like a Dillinger, a classic criminal. That is right. Dillinger did not kill school children."

Motion Reintroduced

When the defense attorneys rested their case at 4:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon without Shappard on the stand, Ralph E. Carhart immediately reintroduced a series of motions which had delayed the proceedings 45 minutes at the beginning of the afternoon session.

Although Judge Smith had ruled against the motions, argued throughout the noon recess and until 1:45 p. m., Carhart brought them up again after the taking of testimony had been completed.

One motion alleged that the state had not proved the allegations of the indictment and asked that a directed verdict of not guilty be returned and the other questioned the jurisdiction of the Marion county court to act in the case since the body of the slain girl was found in Delaware county.

In proceeding with the trial of the case here Prosecuting Attorney Reed said he acted under a state statute providing that where a crime is committed within 100 rods of a county line it may be prosecuted in either county.

Arguments on 100 Rod Law

In his argument in the judge's chambers in support of the latter motion Carhart held that the 100 rods law had been declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court. The prosecution is reported to have countered with the claim that the case in which the ruling was given was not applicable to the situation here.

Judge Smith first overruled the motions when the afternoon session resumed at 1:45 p. m. He again overruled them when the defense rested.

With the motions out of the way the introduction of defense testimony was resumed, but the delay created a tense situation among attorneys, court attaches and spectators.

Courtroom Crowded

The courtroom was packed with all 80 seats filled and an estimated 150 persons standing. The crowd was so closely packed that Bailiff Fred Miller had difficulty in leading the jury from the jury room into the courtroom. Patrolman Clyde Hardin of the city police force, who has been assigned to duty on the courtroom door, assisted in clearing the standees away to make a passage way for the jurors.

While waiting for opening of the afternoon session the 13 jurors were in the jury room, unaware that a move had been made by the defense to remove the case from the court's jurisdiction.

Finally at 1:45 p. m. the bailiff brought in the jury, the attorneys took their places at the counsel tables and Judge Smith emerged from his chambers. Immediately the attorneys gathered at the desk of Court Stenographer Robert Hedges while Attorney Carhart dictated into the records the overruled motions.

Defense testimony was directed mainly to show that the body of the girl was found in Delaware county and to trace Shappard's movements from the time he left work at the Scioto Ordnance Plant at 3.30 p. m. Sept. 19, the day of the slaying, until he reached his home in Prospect about three hours later.

Cross Examination Brief

Few of the defense witnesses were cross-examined by the state's attorneys Prosecutor Reed and Special Assistant Wilhelm.

Grover Snyder of near Waldo was the first witness called. He testified he owned farm land north of the spot where the body was found and that the spot the body lay was in Delaware county. On cross-examination Attorney Wilhelm asked Mr. Snyder if he knew where the girl was killed. He answered he did not.

Charles Almendinger Jr. of Prospect, driver of the school bus in which Roxie and other Prospect pupils traveled to the Chesterville football game, testified Roxie left the bus with the others at the school about 6:30 p. m. the night she was killed.

Carey McGinnis of 822 Congress street, Omar bread truck driver, told of seeing a model A Ford car on route 47 the evening of Sept. 19. He said the car was traveling so rapidly as to attract his attention and that he reported the incident to the sheriff the following day. (His description of the car was one of the clues that led officers to question Shappard in connection with the case.)

Saw Girl on Road

The next three witnesses, Barbara McGuire, Virgil Fox and Betty Risner, all of Prospect, testified they saw Roxie walking east on Water street in Prospect and route 47 as she made her way home after returning from the football game.

George Dodrill, who lives on route 47 two and one-half miles east of Prospect, testified that about dark the night of Sept. 19 he heard a woman scream, "Let me out, let me out," as a car drove past his house.

On cross-examination by Mr. Wilhelm, Mr. Dodrill testified the shortest route to Norton from his home would be about eight miles. (The body was found 1.7 miles east of Norton.)

Carl Zink, courthouse custodian, who lives on route 47 three and one-half miles east of Prospect, testified he saw an old model A Ford driven rapidly past his home in an easterly direction. He placed the time at about 8:20 p. m.

The next few witnesses were Prospect residents with whom Shappard worked at the Scioto Ordnance Plant. They included Charles B. Cook, Glen Skinner, his brother Robert Skinner, and Francis Cloud.

Their testimony covered their actions from the time they left the ordnance plant at 3:30 p. m. Sept. 19 until they returned to Prospect about 6:30 p. m.

Tell of Visit To Bar

All testified that the four together with Shappard, stopped at the Crystal bar and had six or seven bottles of high powered beer in slightly less than two hours. From Marion they drove to Blanche's place at Newmans and had one or two more beers and then went to Prospect, where they went to their homes.

All testified under cross-examination that none of the party had taken any whisky during the afternoon. Robert Skinner said he thought Shappard was "under the influence of alcohol." Skinner denied he was intoxicated, saying, he "could drink more than Shappard." The witness said he saw Shappard at a route 98 roadhouse dance later the night of Sept. 19 and that he "acted normal."

Joe Rawlins, who lives a half mile east of where the body was found, placed the spot in Delaware county, as did Sheriff Earl Fravel of Delaware. The sheriff said he was called to the scene by Marion County Deputy Fink when the body first was found. He said the Delaware county prosecutor, Clyde Lewis, also was present and that the coroner of his county made an examination of the body.

Tells of Finding Hammer

Wayne Rawlins, son of the previous witness, told how he found the hammer weapon lying in the grass and weeds on the north side of the road a short distance from the body. Similar testimony regarding the location of the body was given by C. E. Ashbrook of Norton, Marlboro township (Delaware county) said the place where the body was found was in Delaware county. Kenneth Graham of Mt. Gilead, a registered surveyor and engineer, told of a survey he made at the request of the defense lawyers, which showed the body was found in Delaware county 18½ feet from the county line.

Donald Sloan, Marion cemetery superintendent, Miss Mary Ellen Kerr, Marion registrar of vital statistics, and Virgil Lockhart identified burial and death certificates showing the place of death as Delaware county.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN ROME

By The Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 13 — A 48-hour Communist-led general strike in Rome—the latest skirmish in the left's unceasing war against Italy's middle-of-the-road cabinet—ended today after a steely show of government might. Both sides claimed victory.

The Communist - dominated Chamber of Labor of Rome province, which ordered the work stoppage Wednesday night and called it off last night, effective at midnight, used only one word in its daily news bulletin this morning: "Victory."

Il Popolo, the organ of Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrat party, declared just as flatly in a secretly set and printed issue timed to appear as the strike ended: "Strike Fails."

Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Communist secretary-general of the National Labor Confederation (CGIL), who helped negotiate the end of the work stoppage, told 120 union leaders who endorsed the chamber's strike-ending vote, the victory was "brilliant."

A Chamber of Labor communique said appropriations by the city of Rome and Rome provnce, added to what the national government already had offered for winter relief for the unemployed, satisfied its demands.

OHIO G.O.P. TO PICK SLATE OF DELEGATES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—The state Republican organization's slate of candidates for the 53 delegates which Ohio will send to the national convention in Philadelphia next June will be selected Jan. 7 at a meeting here of Ohio G.O.P. executive and central committees.

State Republican Chairman Fred H. Johnson of Zanesville sent out letters calling the meeting yesterday, but he would not comment on possible action other than to observe the committee would transact "such business as may come before it."

This will give the organization less than a month to obtain signatures to petitions for its slate of nine delegates-at-large and 44 district delegates, all pledged to Sen. Robert A. Taft for the Republican presidential nomination.

Filing deadline is Feb. 14.

The state committee is expected to name Johnson, Sen. John W. Bricker, Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, Congressman Clarence J. Brown, national committeeman, and Mrs. Katharine Kennedy Brown, national committeewoman, among candidates for delegates-at-large.

The committee also is expected to endorse Governor Herbert for a second term, and to add its approval to State Treasurer Don H. Ebright, Attorney General Hugh S. Jenkins, Lt. Gov. Paul M. Herbert and Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel.

FAVOR MILITARY TRAINING

By The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13—A poll disclosed Youngstown high school students approximately 62 per cent in favor of universal military training, Dr. J. Fred Essig, assistant superintendent of schools, said yesterday. Five of six public schools returned majorities.

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PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATERS

MARJORIE MAIN in the title role of the Abbot and Costello comedy production, "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," is shown here with co-star Lou Costello and three of her film brood of seven children. The picture will be shown Sunday through Tuesdays at the Palace theater. Also starred is Bud Abbott.

Comedy Stars Billed In Picture at Palace

"The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," a fun-film starring Bud Abbott, Lou Costello and Marjorie Main, will be shown Sunday through Thursday at the Palace theater. It is the 20th comedy in which the two comedians have appeared together.

It is laugh packed with Marjorie Main playing the title role—a widow with seven children who makes romantic passes at Lou Costello. The story derives from an old Montana law, still on the state's statute books, concerning gun duels. The law provides that a killer be responsible for the family and debts of his victims.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, as housewares salesmen, find their way into the wild western town of Wagon Gap in Montana. There Costello is charged with shooting a no-good resident, and under the law must support the victim's family and pay all the debts. Marjorie Main is the widow and she and her seven children become Costello's charges.

Wednesday and Thursday, "The Long Night," starring Henry Fonda, Barbara Bel Geddes, Vincent Price and Ann Dvorak, will be shown. "The Long Night" combines romance and suspense with realism. Henry Fonda portrays a steel worker who falls in love with a beautiful young girl, only to find that an older man has a strange influence upon her.

"Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone, is billed for showing Friday and Saturday.

The plot is concerned with the frantic antics of an advertising "genius" with a means for getting into trouble, his nimble-witted wife who rescues him, a wacky inventor with a "miracle" shaving cream which grows hair instead and a hilarious "murder" trial.

In addition to the screen film, a stage show will be presented by a group of students from Harding High school.

Technicolor Musical On State Program

"The Time, The Place and The Girl," the technicolor musical production starring Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers, is the main attraction of a double feature Sunday and Monday at the State theater.

The story is about Steve Ross and Jef Howard, played by Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson, proprietors of a "swing" nightclub destined never to open. The club's short life is occasioned by the presence next door of a great symphonic conductor and his beautiful daughter.

Completing the double billing will be "Vigilantes Ride", with Russell Hayden.

Tuesday and Wednesday, the double feature will be 'Riverboat Rhythm" and "Sagebrush Heroes". Leon Errol and Glenn Vernon are starred in the former, and heading the cast in the latter are Charles Starrett and Barbara Worth.

"Dicky Tracy", starring Morgan Conway and Anne Jeffreys, and "Partners of the Plains", with William Boyd and George "Gabby" Hayes, will be shown Thursday through Saturday.

MAUREEN O'HARA AND WALTER PIDGEON have the lead romantic roles in "How Green Was My Valley," the film masterpiece which won six Academy Awards and which is now playing through Monday at the Ohio theater in an encore engagement. The two stars and a scene from the picture are shown here.

Two Popular Movies Brought Back to Ohio

A memorable motion picture "How Green Was My Valley," starring Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Roddy McDowall and Barry Fitzgerald, is back for a return showing at the Ohio theater now through Monday.

It is a story of the Morgan family, of which the father and three sons work in a coal mine. It tells of a family whose peace and prosperity are threatened by the increasing troubles of modern life. Walter Pidgeon portrays the town pastor, with Maureen O'Hara as his sweetheart.

Also playing a return engagement for four days starting Tuesday will be "Miracle on 34th Street," co-starring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne.

This is a story of a young mother, an executive in a large department store in New York, and of her small daughter, who is excited about the appearance of Santa Claus. However, the mother will have nothing to do with the belief that there is a Kris Kringle, and tries to make her daughter believe this. However, a man appears who says his name is Kris Kringle and that he is Santa Claus.

The latest March of Time, "Your Doctors—1947" will be shown on the same program with "Miracle on 34th Street." This film takes audiences for the first time into such world-famed centers of medical knowledge as New York's Academy of Medicine and in some of America's great hospitals.

Opening Saturday will be a double feature, "Anthony Adverse," starring Fredric March and Olivia De Havilland, and "Jezebel," with Bette Davis and Henry Fonda. They will be shown for four days.

Galion Girl Honored By Fashion Magazine

Special to The Star

GALION—The distinction of being selected as a member of the college board of Mademoiselle has been received by Miss Ann DeCain, daughter of Fred A. DeCain of 540 Park avenue, Galion. She is a junior at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus.

She won the coveted position by writing an article which dealt with the organization of a campus fashion club which will provide an outlet for modeling, designing and fashion writing. Miss DeCain's father is a designer for the Stratbury Manufacturing Co. of Galion.

WEEK'S TOP FEATURES AT THEATERS

PALACE

Sunday-Tuesday — "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap" starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello with Marjorie Main.

Wednesday-Thursday — "The Long Night" starring Henry Fonda, Barbara Bel Geddes, Vincent Price and Ann Dvorak.

Friday - Saturday—"Her Husband's Affair" with Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone, and a Harding High school show.

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STATE

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Tuesday - Wednesday — "Riverboat Rhythm" and "Sagebrush Heroes."

Thursday-Saturday — "Dick Tracy" and "Partners of the Plains."

COLUMBUS CONVENTION

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—The Ohio farm equipment association concluded a three-day convention in Columbus yesterday with the election of Harry R. Stroman of Fostoria as president.

Marion Man Takes Post With Accounting Firm

Joseph E. Williamson of Marion, who has completed his studies at Ohio State university in Columbus and will graduate from there in exercises Friday, Dec. 19, has accepted an accounting position with the Campbell-Rose and Co. accountants here located in the Uhler-Phillips building, according to a report received from the university. Mr. Williamson will take over the position the first of the new year.

A veteran of World War II, having served four years with the U. S. Army, Mr. Williamson was graduated from Miami university at Oxford prior to entering service. He has attended Ohio State two years.

Mr. Williamson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson of 238 Bellefontaine avenue. He and his wife, the former Dorothy Womelsdorf of Pennsylvania, are residing with his parents for the present.

PASTOR REPORTS CHURCH LOSES $2,052 IN SWINDLE

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13 — The pastor of the New Jerusalem church in Cinncinnati's west end, Rev. Lawrence Byndon, reported to police he had been "swindled out of $2,052" intended as a down payment on a new church.

The minister said a man met him outside the real estate office to which he was to make the payment, posed as an employe and gave him a receipt.

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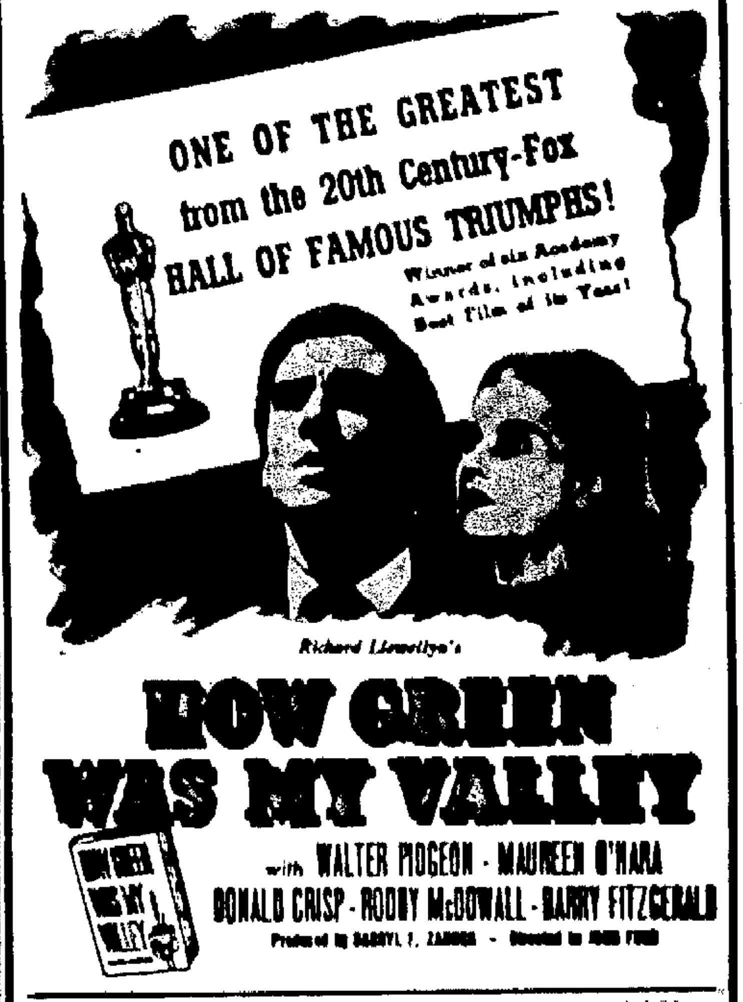
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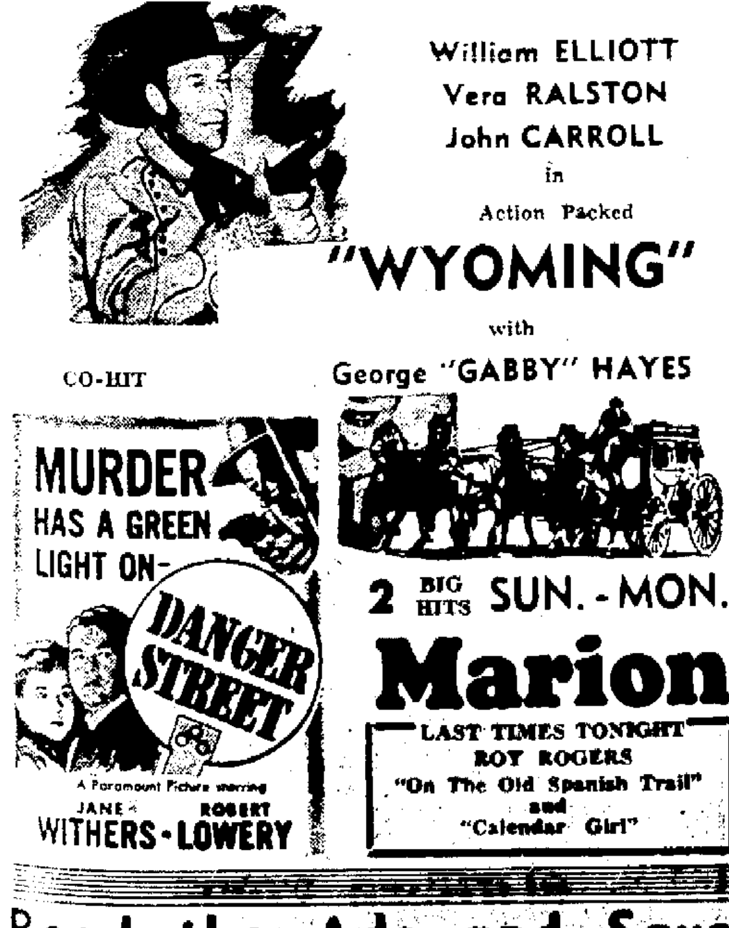

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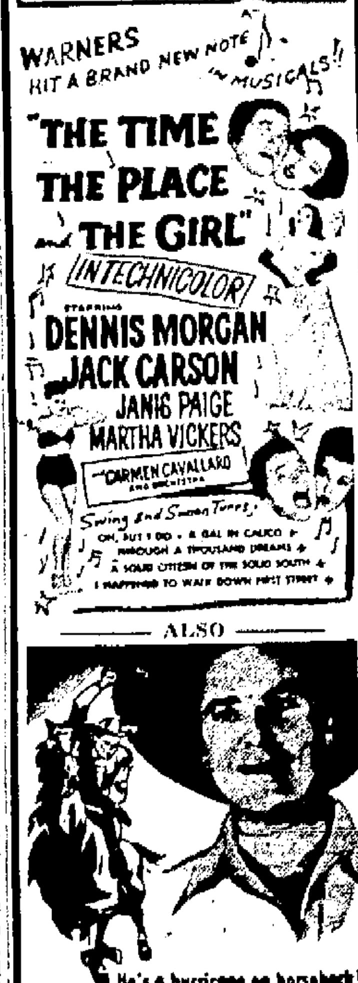
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ST. MARY IRISH DEFEAT RICHWOOD, 53-26

Dick Schuler Outscores Tigers Singlehanded, Nets 28 Points

St. Mary's Fighting Irish stormed all over Richwood last night when swish artist Dick Schuler outscored the Tigers singlehanded and his mates added 25 markers to his 28 points to win handily, 53-26.

Richwood enjoyed an early five-point lead, and knotted up the count twice in the third period after the locals had forged ahead, but the Irish poured it on in the fourth frame to win going away.

At the half the score read St. Mary 20, Richwood 15, but it was still an open game. Late in the third period Dick Schuler hit a hot streak and picked up three baskets and Bob Stuber another to give the Irish a sizeable lead. Coach R. D. Fetter of Richwood put in his second team as the gap widened.

Guard Bob Stuber, whom Irish Coach Gene Fetter held responsible for breaking up at least 15 Richwood tallies, left the game briefly in the exciting third stanza when he received a cut over his eye after grabbing for a ball, but returned to finish the game.

Schuler had his best night of the current season and ran his four-game total to 72 points as he connected on at least two out of three attempts.

John Baldauf opened the scoring with a tip shot from Jim Moloney but failed to connect again until the second half when he racked up three more field goals and two foul shots for a second-high 10-point total.

Richwood guard Les Wall connected on four tosses to lead the invaders.

St. Mary reserves defeated Richwood 34-26, with Bill Merchant scoring 22 points. Shields netted nine for the Tigers.

St. Mary goes to Ashley Tuesday night for a try at the Aces.

VARSITY

St. Mary—53	G.	F.	Richwood—26	G	F
Schuler, f	13	2	Cheney, f	1	1
Baldauf, f	4	2	Taylor, f	2	0
J. Moloney, c	0	1	Woods, c	2	2
R. Cusick, g	1	1	McElroy, g	0	1
Stuber, g	4	1	Wall, g	4	0
Drake, c	1	0	Stover, f	1	0
E. Moloney, f	0	0	Blue, f	1	0
Merchant, f	0	0	Chapman, g	0	0
			Cowgill	0	0
Total	23	7	Total	11	4

RESERVES

St. Mary—34	G.	F.	Richwood—26	G.	F.
Merchant, f	10	2	Stover, f	1	0
J. Cusick, f	1	2	Shields, c	3	3
B. Moloney, c	1	0	Perkins, g	1	3
N. Mantael, g	0	2	Speyers, g	0	3
E. Moloney, g	0	2	Harrison, f	0	1
B. Cusick, f	0	2	Welsh, g	0	0
Rizzo, f	0	0	Blue, g	1	2
Caserta, g	0	0	S. Rush, f	1	0
Total	12	10	Totals	7	12

Officials: Rayburn and Ehlen.

NO RULE AGAINST IT

By The United Press

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13—Stu Holcomb, Purdue university football coach, said today in answer to Ohio State complaints that there was no Big Nine rule "against Ohio boys playing for Ohio coaches in Indiana." "I'm an Ohio State man myself," he said. "My four assistants are Ohioans who naturally have Ohio connections and friends. There's no Big Nine rule against Ohio boys playing for Ohio coaches in Indiana." His statement was in answer to complaints from Ohio State supporters that 11 former Ohio high school football stars won numerals on the Boilermakers freshman squad of the past season.

CARDINGTON EDGED BY JOHNSVILLE, 44-42

Cardington High School lost a close basketball game to Johnsville on the winner's court last night, 44-42, after apparently tieing the hosts by sinking two baskets in the last ten seconds. One of the baskets, however, was ruled out since a foul was committed just before it was made.

Bill Maxwell scored 15 points to lead the Cardington attack and Donaldson made 18 for the winners.

Cardington reserves won, 31-25.

Cardington—42	G.	F.	Johnsville—44	G.	F.
Yake, f	2	3	Fry, f	2	2
Curl, f	2	1	Donaldson, f	8	2
Maxwell, c	7	1	Bardon, c	1	1
Bowman, g	1	1	Brewer, g	0	1
Levering, g	0	1	Grogg, g	6	1
Mateer, f	2	1			
Total	17	8	Total	17	10

Score by quarters:

Officials: Mavis and Curtiss.

Demaret Leads Miami Open at Midpoint

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13—Jimmy Demaret, the crooning Texan who is ending his best year of golf, led the field in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament by two strokes at the halfway point today.

Demaret, with 132 for 36 holes, had his closest company in persistent Ed Furgol of Detroit at 134. A stroke away were Walt Burkemo and Sammy Byrd, both of Detroit, and Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del.

Fred Haas Jr., who led the opening day parade with a 65 fired a two over par 72 yesterday for 137 total to tie with five others including Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio.

TO SPEAK AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 13—Glenn Fraser, Ohio Wesleyan university football coach, will be the guest speaker here Dec. 15 when the annual banquet sponsored by the local Kiwanis and Lions Clubs honoring the Marysville high school squad and marching band will be held.

SET SCORING RECORD

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 13—A basketball scoring record for Logan county was set last night when Rushsylvania defeated Middleburg, 102 to 19.

TITLES AT STAKE IN PRO GRID WINDUP

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — One championship and two divisional titles are down for decision tomorrow as the All-American conference completes its second season and the National Football league closes out its regular schedule.

The Cleveland Browns and the New York Yankees battle for the conference's championship in the Yankee Stadium and in the remote event the game winds up in a tie, the loop's rules provide for the elevens to be recognized as co-champions.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cardinals clash in Chicago for the National's Western Division flag and the Philadelphia Eagles take on Green Bay at home in an attempt to tie the idle Pittsburgh Steelers for the Eastern Division crown.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, jr.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — The Chicago stadium, seeking to build up its collegiate basketball program, is ballyhooing the 1947-48 season as "the year of the peerless pivotmen." Those fancy words mean there are a heck of a lot of good centers who will appear on the stadium court and elsewhere—for example Alex Groza, Kentucky; Jack Kerris, Loyola; John Brennan, Notre Dame; Ward Williams, Indiana; Ed Mikan, De Paul; Jim McIntyre, Minnesota and Alex Hannum, Southern California. This department will string along with Groza, until a better player shows up, on the theory that if there's a better center around, Baron Adoph Rupp likely would have him on the Kentucky squad.

MEL OTT, who couldn't pry a starting pitcher away from another National league club during the recent baseball meetings is hopeful that Andy Tomasic, the former Temple U. footballer, will come through for the Giants. "I haven't seen him," says Mel, "but he struck out 278 men at Trenton and has a lot of spirit." The Oklahoma Aggies basketballers call Hank Iba a slave driver when he makes them run up and down the stadium steps 20 minutes to strengthen their legs. Spec Sanders, the Yankee footballer, did it four hours at a stretch when he was summering in Stillwater.

Miami Coach Screens Squad for Sun Bowl

By The Associated Press

OXFORD, O., Dec. 13—Sid Gillman, Miami university football coach, today announced a list of 37 players screened from his 55-man squad to continue practice for the Redskins' game with Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., New Year's day.

Gillman said he expected at least 35 of the picked group would make the trip to Texas.

Included on the Sun Bowl roster was back Bill Stoner of Galion.

8 Big Nine Cage Teams Set for Games Tonight

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Michigan ranked with Indiana and Minnesota as preseason favorites in the Big Nine basketball title race, opens its season tonight at Ann Arbor against western Michigan.

Including the Wolverines' debut, seven games feature Big Nine teams on tonight's busy card.

Notre Dame, which was spilled by Illinois, 40-38 last Monday, faces Northwestern in Chicago stadium. De Paul meets Oklahoma, which topped Ohio State 62-53, in the second game as the annual stadium doubleheader season opens.

Pitt is at Illinois, Carelton at Indiana, North Dakota U. at Iowa, Nebraska at Minnesota and Ohio State at Marquette.

Indiana will be seeking its second consecutive victory after trouncing Depauw 59-43. The Gophers will be chasing their first triumph after St. Louis surprised them 50-42 in their debut.

NEW SCOUTING APPROACH

By The United Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 13—Introducing something new in the history of college football, Coach Red Drew of Alabama today revealed that he and Coach Blair Cherry of Texas would exchange films of their 1947 games before their teams clash in the Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

By The United Press

BOSTON, Dec. 13 — Cecil (Tex) Hughson, big right-handed pitcher who failed to live up to expectations for the Boston Red Sox last season, was scheduled today for an elbow operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 15.

Jim McCarty of the Brooklyn Dodgers football team gained an average 26.9 yards for his team in 11 pass catches in 1946

MIAMI MEN DOMINATE AP ALL-OHIO COLLEGE

Don Kay, Former Harding Tackle, Makes 3rd Team.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—Miami's rollicking Redskins romped to four first team berths on the 1947 Associated Press All-Ohio football honorary squad today as coaches and sports writers named five seniors, four sophomores and two juniors to the all-star varsity.

The Oxford crew, tied 6-6 by Xavier's Musketeers but victor in eight other frays, was the only one of the state's 39 colleges able to get more than one representative on the top 11. Even Denison's Big Red, winner of nine straight, was held to a lone entry.

Four Ohio conference players and seven from the non-league schools grabbed the coveted berths, and their ages ranged from 18-year-old Art Bok, Dayton's star halfback, to 26-year-old Les Rideout, 200-pound tackle from Bowling Green.

Miami, in dominating the All-Ohio as it hasn't been dominated in the history of the all-star selections, placed end Bill Hoover, center Paul Dietzel, quarterback Mel Olix and halfback Ara Parseghian on the first string. Dietzel was second-team quarterback on The Associated Press Little All-America.

Local Boy Makes 3rd Team

Don Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Kay of 559 Courtland avenue, made third team guard. Don is a sophomore at Xavier, stands six feet tall and weighs 212 pounds. He was a student at Ohio State university for two years before leaving for three years service in the army. He entered Xavier this summer. He played tackle for Harding until graduating in 1943.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 1947 ALL OHIO COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM

E—Bill Hoover, Miami
T—Ray Stackhouse, Xavier
G—James Taylor, Wittenberg
C—Paul Dietzel, Miami
G—Art Burton, Findlay
T—Les Rideout, Bowling Green
E—William Hart, Denison
Q—Mel Olix, Miami
H—Ara Parsekhian, Miami
H—Art Bok, Dayton
F—Lee Tressel, Baldwin-Wallace

SECOND TEAM—End, Lanzi Youngstown; tackle, McCormick, Miami; guard, Hanby, Dayton; center, Diamond, Ohio Wesleyan; guard, Vilkowski, Cincinnati; tackle, Zuchowski, Toledo; end, Dahn, Dayton; backs, Pete, Toledo, Stephens, Cincinnati, Lahr Western Reserve, and Woodland, Bowling Green.

THIRD TEAM—End, Conway Xavier; tackle, Demando, Baldwin-Wallace; guard, Vracin, Miami, center, Wehr, Denison; guard, Kay, Xavier; tackle, Lange, Dayton; end, Gilyard, Wilberforce backs, Kilfoyle, John Carroll, Brady, Ohio U., Shoults, Miami, and Sustersic, Findlay.

Marysville Defeats Carey Cagers, 40-25

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 13—The Marysville Monarchs trounced Carey here last night in a Mid-State league basketball game 40 to 25 as Kingsmore, Monarch center, led the scorers with 15 points.

The winners grabbed a 12 to 5 lead at the first stop and maintained it throughout.

The Marysville reserves won from the Carey seconds, 27 to 21.

Marysville—40	G	F	Carey—25	G	F
Wall, f	1	4	Snowbarger, f	1	0
McGuire, f	2	0	B. Yingling, f	1	0
Kingsmore, c	6	3	Dennison, c	1	6
Doyton, g	2	0	Bernardelli, g	1	0
Evans, g	4	0	Orians, g	3	3
Hill, f	0	0	Wedge, g	0	0
Conrad, g	0	0	Risner, f	0	0
Strong, g	0	1	Phillips, c	0	0
Huffman, f	0	2	Green, g	0	1
			David, g	0	1
			Longnecker, f	0	0
Total	15	10	Total	7	11

Score by quarters

Marysville	12	7	16	5—40
Carey	5	6	5	9—25

Officials: Hockman and McMillen.

Bellevue Explodes To Beat Upper Sandusky

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 13—Bellevue exploded for 12 points in the final quarter here last night to overcome a seven point lead by Upper Sandusky's Rams anad go ahead to win, 31-28, while holding the Rams to a single basket.

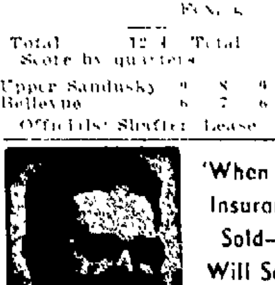
The Ram reserves lost in another close battle, 24-23. Upper Sandusky goes to Shelby Friday for another Northern Ohio league game.

Upper—28	G.	F.	Bellevue—31	G	F
Mason, f	[illegible]	1	[illegible], f	4	0
Moses, f	1	1	Bruckner, f	2	1
Snyder, c	3	0	[illegible], c	3	0
Richardson, g	2	1	[illegible], g	1	0
Kent, g	3	1	Gabel, g	1	1
			Lepley, f	1	0
			Fox, g	1	0
Total	12	4	Total	13	5

Score by quarters

Upper Sandusky	9	8	9	2—28
Bellevue	6	7	6	12—31

Officials: Shafter, Lease.



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Speedy Pleasant Cagers Upset Caledonia in County Loop Tilt

Speed and cleverness plus a tight defense by the Pleasant Townshippers upset the high scoring Caledonia champions last night on the Pleasant floor 32-28. It was the second loss in league play in two years for the Donians.

In other games in the Marion county league Morral maintained a perfect record with a 39-28 decision over Prospect, Meeker whipped New Bloomington, 49-28, Waldo bested Martel, 43-30 and Kirkpatrick eked out 36-34 win over Claridon.

Pleasant trounced Caledonia mainly on the strength of a strong defense plus rapid ball handling and excessive speed. Coach Melvin Bernow's lads stopped Gene Fleming and Kenneth Comstock with a bunching man-for-man defense. Seldom could the Caledonia ball handlers succeed in getting the ball inside the defense to Fleming who specializes in pivots shots around the basket. The bunched defense prevented Comstock from dribbling around the defense and his shots were hurried by the Pleasant defenders. The Townshippers so ganged the rebound that big Fleming could not get in position for the rebounds.

Mayers Is Speedy

The speed of Charles Mayers, Pleasant forward, was outstanding and he beat the Caledonia defense down the floor for 13 points. Pleasant grabbed the lead in the opening minutes and maintained it until one minute before the end of the third period, leading 20 to 17 at the half. Late in this period, a basket and a foul each by Robertson and Comstock put the Donians in the lead for the first time. During this session, Pleasant scored only one point and their rapid ball handling slowed down.

Caledonia increased the lead to 25 to 21 before Pleasant started to click again. With four minutes in the game a basket by Dickason, a foul by Gorby and two baskets by Mayers put Pleasant back in the lead. During the last three minutes the Townshippers kept the clock running most of the time with clever ball possession.

In the Morral-Prospect contest the North Side team as usual saved their big scoring plays until the last half though leading 15 to 8 at half time. Weston led the point parade with 13. A capacity crowd also saw the Morral reserves triumph over the Prospect seconds, 27-16, and the Jr. High team win over Prospect juniors, 28-16.

Jones Wins for Kirkpatrick

A field goal in the last ten seconds of play by Jones gave Kirkpatrick a 36-34 win over Claridon, in a contest played on the losers floor.

Meeker got going in the second half and ran up the score against a hapless New Bloomington outfit 49-28 after leading 17 to 9 at the intermission. Parsell, Meeker forward, set the scoring pace for the night with 14 points. The Meeker reserves also triumphed, 11-8, but the New Bloomington Junior High team defeated the Meeker injuries. The game was played on the New Bloomington floor.

After a tie score at the half, Waldo began to click and outscored Martel to win 43-30. Pickett of Waldo contributed 15 points for the total. The Waldo junior high team also won over Martel, 23—21.

The game between Green Camp and LaRue booked for the LaRue hardwood was postponed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the LaRue community.

Pleasant—32	G	F	Caledonia—28	G	F
Magers, f	6	1	Jaggers, f	1	1
Dickason, f	5	2	Ray, f	0	0
Merchant, c	1	0	Comstock, f	3	4
Gorby, g	0	3	Fleming, c	3	1
Green, g	0	2	Robertson, g	3	1
			Goodman, g	0	1
			Drake, g	0	0
Total	12	8	Total	10	8

Score by quarters

Pleasant	12	8	1	11—32
Caledonia	9	8	6	5—28

Officials: Harman and Kuenzli.

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Morral—30	G	F	Prospect—28	G	F
Granlee, f	3	1	Davids, f	1	1
Augustein, f	1	2	Knoop, f	3	0
Hilborn, f	1	1	Wexler, f	1	0
Weston, c	5	3	Long, c	3	0
Baer, g	1	1	Landon, g	0	0
McCumber, g	3	3	Thomas, g	2	1
Noggle, g	0	0	Knickel, g	1	2
			Wolfe, g	0	2
Total	14	11	Total	11	6

Score by quarters:

Morral	8	7	10	11—30
Prospect	5	3	7	13—28

Officials: Milligan and Dickason.

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Martel—30	G	F	Waldo—43	G	F.
Manring, f	3	3	Smith, f	1	0
Sharrock, f	2	1	Pickett, f	6	3
Rhinebolt, c	3	1	Betterly, c	2	0
Downs, g	2	2	Shultz, g	2	0
Jameson, g	0	0	Heimlich, g	6	2
Rinehart, f	1	1			
Hayes	0	0			
Total	11	8	Total	19	5

Score by quarters.

Martel	7	5	8	7—30
Waldo	9	6	13	15—43

Officials, Petrich and Hern.

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Meeker—49	G.	F.	New Bloom.—27	G	F
Parsell, f	5	4	Johnson, f	1	2
Williams, f	2	0	Keeton, f	1	2
Yost, c	6	0	Glenn, c	3	0
Brown, g	4	1	Snare, g	1	0
Sherer, g	2	2	Bohlenz, g	3	4
Dean, f	1	1	Mowry, g	0	1
Wood, f	0	1			
Johnson, g	0	0			
McKelvy, c	0	0			
Holbrook, g	0	0			
Total	20	9	Total	9	9

Score by quarters.

Meeker	11	6	12	20—49
New Bloom.	4	5	10	8—27

Officials: Shertzer and Heckathorn.

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Kirkpatrick—36	G	F	Claridon—34	G	F.
Speece, f	1	3	Chapman, f	4	2
Burris, f	2	0	Pickett, f	1	0
D. Hildreth, f	2	2	Irey, c	1	1
Jones, c	3	2	Creissup, g	1	0
C. Hildreth, g	1	1	Auld, g	2	1
LeaPike, g	2	0			
Total	11	8	Total	13	4

Score by quarters:

Kirkpatrick	8	6	10	12—36
Claridon	11	5	5	10—34

Officials: Harper and Fraver.

BASKETBALL Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Findlay 61, Tiffin Columbian 12
Defiance 38, Montpelier 35.
Toledo Scott 34, Lima South 30.
Lima St. Rose 39, Delphos St. Johns 27.
Beaverdam 41, Lima St. Gerard 40
Bluffton 38, Ada 37
Middletown 40, Dayton Stivers 31.
Grandview 68, Mt. Vernon 50
Washington C. H. 35, Bexley 26.
Oxford McGuffey 55, Columbus University 46.
Grove City 38, Worthington 37.
Springfield 42, Monroe 29.
Delaware Willis 45, Urbana 26.
Columbus Holy Family 39, Somerset Holy Trinity 22
Fremont 40, Fostoria 39.
Warren 33, Youngstown Ursuline 31
Mansfield 39, Cleveland Collinwood 38
Glendale 34, Sycamore 33
Tiffin Calvert 46, Fostoria St. Wendelin 25
Crestline 43, Willard 30.
Norwalk 51, Sandusky 43.
Columbus Central 39, South 37.
Columbus East 39, Columbus North 24.
Columbus West 55, Columbus Linden 47.
Columbus St. Charles 48, Columbus Academy 31.
Dublin 34, Westerville 32.
Upper Arlington 36, London 31.
St. Mary 64, Wapakoneta 32
Massillon 42, Canton Timken 36
Norton 41, Coventry 34.
Goshen Township 58, Berlin Center 53
Bellefontaine 47, Kenton 43.
Forest 61, Roundhead 36
Bluffton 38, Ada 37.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Niagara 84, Akron 73.
Gannon (Pa) 63, Steubenville 51.
Wittenberg 48, Transylvania 30
Xavier (Cincinnati) 72, Morris-Harvey 48
Wisconsin 49, Pitt 36.
Ohio Wesleyan 66, Wooster 54.
Case 50, Allegheny 36.
Western Reserve 60, Kent State 45
Miami (Ohio) 63, Milwaukee Teachers 56.
Taylor 63, Findlay 53.
Marietta 63, Fairmont (W Va.) 41.
Baldwin-Wallace 83, John Carroll 61
West Liberty State 70, Rio Grande 34.
Mt. Union 58, Fenn (Ohio) 46.
Cincinnati Bible 53, Johnson Bible (Tenn) 27.
Utah 72, Montana 43.
Southern California 55, Los Angeles Loyola 37.
U.C.L.A. 61, Nevada 38.

Seek To Buy Up Contract Of Texas A. and M. Coach

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13 — A fund-raising campaign to buy up the contract of Head Football Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. college gained force today.

More than $10,000 reportedly had been raised by alumni groups and a total of $20,000 was sought.

Norton has been under fire from the ex-students for two football seasons in which his teams had poor records. Reportedly, he has been sounded out on the proposition of terminating his connection with A. and M. Aug. 31, 1948, and being paid for the remaining two years of his contract.

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LESNEVICH CROPS UP IN RETURN BOUT TALK

Louis Says Gus Has as Good a Chance as Walcott.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — A new Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott battle was building up to an impasse today in the negotiations for a return bout between the champion and the challenger.

Injecting a new note in the controversy over the split decision Jersey Joe lost to Louis a week ago, this latest development, grew out of a war of words across Eighth avenue.

Shortly after Louis, indicated at a press conference in the Twentieth Century club that light heavyweight titleholder Gus Lesnevich might be an acceptable opponent for Joe's "last bout," Walcott charged that he was being given the "brushoff."

Louis, apparently mindful of earlier warnings from the Walcott camp that Jersey Joe would be satisfied with nothing less than a 30 per cent cut from a return match, raised the Lesnevich angle.

Deriding Walcott by claiming that Lesnevich was a "more dangerous" puncher, Louis intimated that Gus had at least as good a chance as Walcott of getting the title shot. The champion insisted, however, that it was the promoter's job and not his to make the matches.

"I'm not out for revenge," explained Louis. "Walcott had his chance; he ran away, I didn't. I prefer to fight Walcott again, fact is, I'd prefer him because Lesnevich is the more dangerous puncher. If he had me in the same spot as Walcott did he'd knock me out, for Lesnevich would have known what to do with me, but Walcott didn't."

Lesnevich let it be known in no uncertain terms last summer that he wanted no part of a fight with Louis. He insisted that he was quite satisfied with the light heavyweight title alone

ASHLAND SWAMPS GALION TO TAKE THIRD WIN, 54-16

GALION, Dec. 13—Captain Dick Messner, All-Ohio forward, threw in 20 points to lead Ashland to a 54-16 win over Galion here last night. It was Ashland's third win. Burns, Ashland forward, tallied 14 points

In the preliminary game the Ashland reserves won, 45-21.

Galion—16	G.	F.	Ashland—54	G	F
Seif, f	3	0	Burns, f	6	2
Fink, f	1	2	Messner, f	9	2
Pollock, c	0	0	Johnson, c	1	4
Smith, g	1	0	Hurst, g	1	2
Ramsey, g	0	0	Cooper, g	2	0
Thatcher, c	0	2	Patten, g	0	1
Duncan, f	1	0	Dowine	2	1
Total	6	4	Total	21	12

Score by quarters:

Ashland	11	16	9	18—54
Galion	4	3	5	4—16

Officials: Bender (Ashland), Sowecke (Ohio State)

MT. GILEAD FOOTBALL BANQUET SET DEC. 18

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 13 — The Mt. Gilead High school football banquet will be held at the high school auditorium Dec. 18, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Tickets will go on sale this week and will be limited to 150, Superintendent D. L. Musselman said. Seventeen players and one manager will receive letters.

Edward Finnigan of Baldwin Wallace college will be the speaker at the banquet. He is the head track coach and assistant basketball and football coach. One of his track stars, Harrison Dillard, holds several world's records and will participate in the 1948 Olympic games.

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BOBBY ROTH, comedian of the House of David basketball team will show at the Armory Sunday when the bearded giants play McMillen Feed cagers at 3 p. m. The House of David will meet the Upper Sandusky Vets at 8 p. m. Tuesday night.

Edison Takes 7th Win, Beat Iberia, 42-29

IBERIA, Dec. 13 — Edison romped to their seventh win here last night, downing the Iberia Presidents, 42-29, with Shipman and Goare scoring 12 points apiece.

The Iberia reserves won their second straight encounter, 36-20. Iberia entertains Cardington tonight in the last game of the current year.

Edison—42	G	F	Iberia—29	G.	F.
Shipman, f	5	2	Edgar, f	2	0
Jackson, f	2	2	Warster, f	1	0
Graham, f	1	3	Osborne, f	0	0
Hardman, c	0	1	Maston, c	2	1
Worline, g	2	2	Hendershot	3	3
Goare, g	5	2	Garverick	3	3
Total	15	12	Total	11	7

Score by quarters:

Edison	12	7	11	12—42
Iberia	3	9	7	10—29

Officials: Hixson (O.S.U.), Rose (Capital)

GAMBLING GRIDDERS TO ANSWER TODAY

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU, Dec. 13 — The star halfback of the Pacific Coast league professional football champion Hawaiian Warriors, 13 teammates and an ex-teammate will appear in district court today to answer a charge of betting on themselves in a game that brought them the title.

Halfback Melvin Abreu, Honolulu, the league's ground gainer who was named his team's most valuable player, and the others are charged with "betting on an athletic contest," conviction of which carries a maximum penalty of $1,000 fine and a year in jail.

Those charged included guard Steve Benchwick, 23, Campbell O., who formerly was with the University of Alabama and Akron Bears.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Ike Williams, 139¾, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Tony Pellone, 145¼, New York, 10. (Non-title).

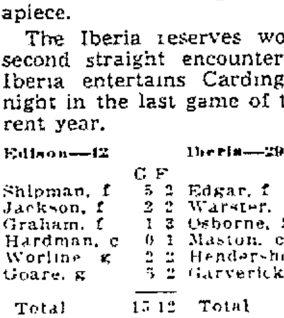
BOSTON—Livio Minelli, 146, Italy, tko Willie Odom, 141, Chicago, 8.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Tony Gervese, 148, Boston, outpointed [illegible] Tiger Flowers, 150, Worcester [illegible]

200,000 DEER HUNTERS OUT

By The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13 — Pennsylvania's first statewide antlerless deer season in seven years opened today with an estimated turnout of more than 200,000 hunters.



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	and Ol Op'ry	Music	Your Governor Hockey Resume	" "
	side Review Orchestra	News Club 1490	Philadelphia Orchestra	Orchestra Morton Downey Variety Show
SUNDAY				
	Symphony Arrow	Church Concert	Comic Parade Church of Air	Bible Class Prophecy Voice
	United Romantic Troub'r	Em. Luth. Ch.	News Services	Rev. Mills
	Front and Mrs	Bus Review World Worship	News In Our Opinion	Pilgrim Hour Lutheran Hour
	Tabernacle phonette	Mn. Entertains Sammy Kaye	Mother's Alb'm Drway To Life	Wm. L. Shirer Your Approval
	Show Best of Stars	Em. Bapt. Ch. Music To Read	CBS Is There Down the Trail	Family Doctor News
	ade Man's Family	Sam Pettengill Around World	New York Philharmonic	Lucky Dough Juvenile Jury
	Kids	As We View It Cugat Music Sound Off	" " Hour of Charm	House of Myst. Mysteries
	Carter			
5:00	The Theater	B Lance Adv	Family Hour	The Shadow
	"	Counterspy	H Carmichael News	Quick As Flash
6:00	Those Websters	News	Ozzie & Harriet	Websters
	Review	Great Story Told	Variety	Nick Carter
	Benny	Child's World	Gene Autry	Sherlock Holmes Heatter Show
	Phil Harris-Alice Faye	Nazarene Ch.	Blondie	
	Edgar Bergen	Sunday Evening Hour	Sam Spade Adventures	A. L. Alexander
	Fred Allen		Man Called X	Jimmy Fidler News Views
8:00	Merry Go Round	W Winchell Louella Parsons	Corliss Archer	Meet Me at Parky's
8:30	Music Album	Theater Guild	Tony Martin	Jim Backus Show
10:00	Take or Leave It	" "	Christopher Wells	Voices of Strings
	Horace Heidt	To Veterans Beryl by Candle	Strike It Rich	Swanee Hour Back for Think
11:00	Walter Winchell	News	News	News-Music
11:15	Louella Parson	Sign Off	Hockey R'sume	Decision Now
11:30	Dance Orchestra		Music Invitat'n	Orchestra
11:45	"		"	Orchestra
MONDAY (Night)				
5:00	Stories	St. Mary Rptr.	News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia	Terry Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J Armstrong	Crisler of Mich.	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories In Song	Tello-Test	Sweeney Sports
6:30	Ramona Rendezvous	Letters to Santa	Sports Parade	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	News	Up Sand Prog	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	Jimmy Fidler	Lone Ranger	Club 15	H J Taylor
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn	"	Murrow-News	Inside Sports
8:00	Cavalcade of America	Sports Quiz Xmas Calendar	Inner Sanctum	Scotland Yard
8:30	Howard Barlows	Opie Cates Show	Art. Godfrey	Charlie Chan
9:00	Telephone Hour	On Stage America	Radio Theater	Gabr'l Heatter News-Music
9:30	Dr. I. Q.	Lead a Band	" "	High Adv'nture
10:00	Contented Hour	Freedom Train In Your Name	Friend Irma	Fish-Hunt Club
10:30	Fred Waring	Music	Screen Guild	Tips & Tunes
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:15	Tune Reviewer	Club 1490	Crisler of Mich	Orchestra
11:30	Dave Garroway	" "	Guy Lombardo	Organ Dream
11:45	Show	" "	" "	" "

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

MARY made a quick protest with an affectionate smile [illegible] Dicky.

"I don't need any privacy from [illegible] darling Nunky," she said, "[illegible] I am most grateful for your speeding Faith on her way. I'm simply perishing to find out what you and Aunt Madge have cooked up."

"If you don't expire in the next [illegible] minutes you have a chance [illegible]," he assured her gravely. "[illegible] have Katharine tip you off [illegible] the door of my bedroom [illegible] behind us. I'll take Faith that way so as not to delay [illegible] game."

He came over to her, bent down [illegible] kissed her tenderly.

"Keep the chin up, Brat," he [illegible] "and if your aunt's chaste and your equally pure ears [illegible] stand the pace, have her re[illegible] some of the language I used [illegible] I heard about your ex boy [illegible] latest bad Boy Scout [illegible] of the day. It will blister [illegible] but you may enjoy it." [illegible] you dare call that—[illegible] capering cockroach' is the [illegible] I used to apply to one of [illegible] admirers," her uncle said. [illegible] shuddered at the refer[illegible] to Jack Leslie who so nearly caused her death in the plot [illegible] repercussions finally re[illegible] him from her life, and [illegible] the world [illegible] is ninety-five per cent [illegible] she said, "and 'capering [illegible]' fits him perfectly, but [illegible] in the same class with [illegible] her cobra. I don't want even [illegible] his name. I believe I [illegible] choke on it if I did."

[illegible] prostrate in the dust at [illegible] for bringing the thought [illegible] Dicky told her. "For[illegible] me and I'll beat it."

"[illegible] forgive you for doing that," [illegible] "but I'm not sure about [illegible] boy-friend' talk."

[illegible] I say it again. 'I'll [illegible]' Dicky paraphrased, and [illegible] out of the room while [illegible] a shapely fist at him.

"[illegible] suppose we'll have to wait [illegible] minutes," she said wist[illegible]

"[illegible] afraid we will," I told her. "[illegible] Lean back, shut your [illegible] relax. Make your mind [illegible]"

"[illegible] particular object is accomplished," she quipped [illegible] obeyed me. Before the [illegible] were up Katharine [illegible] in the doorway through [illegible] had gone, and see[illegible] closed eyes gave me [illegible] which meant "All Clear." She also gestured toward the outside hall, and then to the telephone, and I knew she intended to go down to her own suite while we talked and that she wished me to telephone her when the colloquy was over.

I nodded, and when the door had closed noiselessly behind her I put my hand on Mary's wrist.

"I'm not asleep," she said opening her eyes, "although I suppose I was giving a good imitation."

"You were," I told her, "but we're now safe from all listeners."

"How do you know?" she asked curiously.

"Aunt Katharine just gave me the 'All Clear' signal, and pantomimed that she was going over to her own suite, and that I was to telephone her when we were through talking."

"Wouldn't she make a wonderful Indian tracker?" Mary exclaimed with the affectionate admiration in her voice which is always hers for Katharine. "And if you weren't around, she'd have cornered the world's supply of tact."

"I'm a headlong blunderer compared to Katharine," I said truthfully and plunged headlong into my story as I saw frowning protest on Mary's face.

The frown lifted quickly, however as I told her of Dicky's plan. She listened with avid attention, laughing heartily at some of Dicky's milder epithets which I took time out to repeat to her, and sighed with gusty relief when I had finished the recital.

"Allah be praised!" she said. "The Nunky's plan is perfect. Georges will be scared stiff for fear Noel will find out about those letters, and I won't have to tell Noel about them until long after the wedding when the thing comes under the head of finished business."

I almost uttered the words "Why tell him ever?" but caught them back in time. She was only following my own canon of keeping no secrets from my husband, but I told myself in justification, Noel distinctly was not Dicky. However, her relations with Noel were not my affair, and I fitted my comment accordingly.

"I think that was what your uncle had in mind," I said. "Now, have you any more questions?"

"Not a single one," she said.

"Then," I spoke quickly as I started for the telephone, "I'll ring Aunt Katharine, and ask her to come back."

WANT ADS DIAL 2314

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2—LODGE NOTICES

Improved Order of Red Men Tuesday Dec 16, 8:00 p. m. Democratic Hall

Lydia Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. Regular meeting Monday Dec 15th 7:30 p. m.

Take time out from your Christmas shopping and meet your friends at the clubrooms.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

SANTA Claus will admire rugs and upholstery foam cleaned with Fina Foam. Marion Paint Company.

EARL STRICKLER

Auto — Fire — Hospitalization
Dial [illegible] 270 W. Columbia

SPIRELLA—Three brand new materials, same materials same price. Mrs. [illegible] Dial [illegible]

GLENN JOHNSON

and his orchestra special entertainers for banquets and parties. Dial [illegible] 380 Bellefontaine

BOB HINAMAN

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Fire — Life — Auto
Office Dial 5217 Res 1159 E. Center

EMPIRE Crafts Corporation announces the appointment of Mr. [illegible] of 232 Hane Ave. as Club Director for the Nobility Club. All old Nobility Club Members who have not completed their clubs and wish to contact the Director may dial 1551 or write to the above address. Order at once for Christmas delivery.

Bond Studio

Photographs delivered before Christmas. Call any time. No appointments. Open until 9 p. m. We have 18 years' experience at photography. Permanently located at 195 Dix Ave.

RENT A NEW TRUCK OR CAR
DRIVE YOURSELF
Local and Long Distance
356 W Center St. Dial 2150.
OLDAKER MARATHON SERVICE
GAS, OIL, LUBRICATION and WASH

POETRY HEARD, NOT READ IN LIBRARY AT HARVARD

By The United Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass — Convinced that poetry has to be heard to be appreciated, a Harvard professor has amassed an unusual collection of phonograph records.

Prof. Frederick C. Packard, who teaches public speaking, records the voices of famous poets, authors and actors. His collection is housed in a special library called the Harvard Vocarium, where it is in constant demand by students who prefer to study by ear than by eye.

The idea was born by accident when T. S. Eliot visited Packard's study in 1933. Packard showed him a new recording device and persuaded him to test it out by reading his "Hollow Men."

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Alta I. Hill, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Hill has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alta I. Hill late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio
Case No. 17377
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 1947

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Simon P. Keener, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that George W. Keener has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Simon P. Keener late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio this 25th day of November A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio
Case No. 17375
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 1947

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Edward R. Smith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Edna M. Smith has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Edward R. Smith late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio this 25th day of November, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio
Case No. 17359
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 1947

LEGAL NOTICE

H. A. Brown, formerly residing on Mary Street, Marion, Ohio, will take notice that on the 14th day of November, 1947 the undersigned F. E. Williams filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas in Marion County, Ohio alleging that said defendant has absconded with the certificate of title to a 1930 Chevrolet Truck Motor No. 1794218 belonging to said plaintiff by reason of the purchase of said truck evidenced by Check No. 923 and the endorsement thereon by the defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be ordered to properly endorse and deliver to the plaintiff the certificate of title conveying to the plaintiff the aforementioned Chevrolet Truck and in default thereof the Court will have cause to order the Clerk of Courts of Marion County to issue such said certificate of title to the plaintiff pursuant to the agreement between the parties hereto.

The defendant named above is required to answer on or before the 20th day of Dec. 1947.

F. E. WILLIAMS
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6 13 20, 1947.

4—PLACES TO GO

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING AT
Sugar Groves Heated
Dance Hall Saturday 9 to 12 p. m. WMRN's Radio Rangers. Beer, Sandwiches, Soft Drinks.

Delicious Food — Prompt Service
BOB'S NIC NAC
Opposite Post Office

BODLEY'S Bar-B-Q N. Main St. Open for business. Dancing Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

White Swan Tavern
Dancing Nightly 9 to 12
8 miles south State Route 4

Dance Every Sunday Night from 9 to 12
Round Dancing
Don Lister and his Orchestra
Scioto Supper Club
(Route 98)

5—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Going to church tomorrow?
Ride the city buses to avoid parking worries. Convenient schedules.

LEAVING for Florida Dec 15 or 16. Have room for two passengers. Phone 1712 Green Camp.

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wallet of discharged veteran. Contained money and valuable papers in business district. Reward. C. R. Gruber, 209 Blaine Ave. Dial 5852.

LOST—Sunday hub cap off of a 1947 Buick. Dial 2525 days, [illegible] evenings.

FOUND—Toy Terrier dog. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. Dial 9808.

STRAYED—Brittany Spaniel. No tail. Orange and white. Reward. Dial 592.

8—MALE HELP WANTED

WE NEED A

Young man under 30. Aggressive and ambitious to learn a dignified and pleasant business with a definite future. Sales experience helpful. If you are interested in a permanent position with an assured future this will interest you. Write Box [illegible] The Marion Star for appointment stating age, experience, etc.

ALL around body and fender repair man. Dial 4121.

YOUNG MAN
for general office work. Some knowledge of mechanical drawing necessary.
Clark Metal Products Co.
Dial 7241 or Dial 3072 after 5 p. m.

OPENING FOR SENIOR DRAFTSMAN

Permanent position. Light office. Good starting pay. Paid vacation. Apply PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSAL COOLER DIVISION
INTERNATIONAL DETROLA CORP.

Permanent Employment
For men 18-30 years in warehouse and stock room of expanding business. Apply in person Probst Supply Co. 204 E. Center.

ATTENTION

Men Who Want to Work

We need grinders and laborers at once. Willing workers who are able to show ability and can advance rapidly. We pay a good starting rate and higher rates are made as you progress. If you are not a steady worker don't apply.

Apply at Guard Office at end of Rose Avenue.

The Alloy Cast Steel Company

BOYS

You can make extra money for Christmas by selling The Marion Star on the street. You should be around 14 years of age, so if interested see LeRoy Grate, Marion County Bank Corner after 4 p. m.

The Marion Star

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PAROLE

Case No. 2434

No. 84537—John H. Card, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, admitted from Marion County, convicted January 1947 of the crime of Entering Building & Attempt to Commit Felony and serving a sentence of 1 to 2 years is eligible for a hearing before the PARDON AND PAROLE COMMISSION on or after February 1, 1948.

PARDON AND PAROLE COMMISSION
By P. G. Fogle, Parole and Record Clerk
Dec 13,20 1947.

TWO LICENSED FIREMEN

Steady work—good conditions — eight hours rate. Vacation with pay. Apply PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSAL COOLER DIVISION
INTERNATIONAL DETROLA CORP

TWO experienced sheet metal men. Good pay. Excellent working conditions. Dial [illegible] evenings. Davis Heating and Ventilating.

Shop Bell Boy. Must be 18 or over.
General Excavator Co

New and Used Car SALESMAN

Experience helpful but not necessary. Must know Marion city and county thoroughly. Reliable and steady person only. [illegible] Write Box 80 care The Marion Star.

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

MIDDLE AGED lady for housework in family of two, no laundry. Dial [illegible]

Waitress
Must be 18. Salary and meals. Call in person. Midway Restaurant.

Experienced Stenographer
Baker Wood Preserving Co

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer to start after January 1st. Preferably with credit store experience. Give all details in first letter. Write Box 32, care Star.

Excellent Opportunity

Secretarial

Position

Good starting salary. Must be experienced in handling secretarial work.

APPLY IMMEDIATELY Mr. Weary, employment office Universal Cooler Division of International Detrola Corp., Mary St. entrance, Marion, O.

Wanted Waitress
At City Limits Restaurant. Night work. Apply in person after [illegible]

10—MALE AND FEMALE HELP

SECOND or [illegible] cooks, helper. Salary and meals. Apply in person at Midway Restaurant.

PORTER, salary and meals. Apply in person. Midway Restaurant.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN wants work as janitor. Part or full time. Also other odd jobs. Box 29 Star.

13—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

WINTER TERM
STARTING JANUARY 5
Enroll now for Day and Evening Classes
New Courses Being Offered
The Marion Business College
Night Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings
Dial 2767 or [illegible] J. F. Barker, Pres.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Septic Tanks Cleaned
Cesspools and any toilet with a vault with centrifugal agitator pump and tank equipment.
Odorless Sanitary Cleaners
Dial 4210 503 Cheney Av.

Notice
For Inlaid linoleum see The Carls Linoleum Service
Dial [illegible] 191 W. [illegible]

For Refrigeration Service
Call C. H. Robinson Dial [illegible]

Lime — Stone
Hauled and Spread
Don Edler 152 Fies Ave Dial 7019

ROOFING—SIDING—STORM WINDOWS
FREE estimate. 36 months to pay. No down payment. [illegible] furnished. Ellis L. Minor [illegible] 82422

Marion Window Cleaning Co
Dial 2259

Washing Machine Service
White Wringer Rolls
Parts for all makes Dial 4211
Roy McCombs 819 Merkel Ave

Floor Sanding and Finishing
Work guaranteed. Estimates free.
B. C. LaMaster Dial [illegible]

SAW SHOP
All types saws filed and gummed
142 Fies Ave Dial [illegible]

Fur Restyling
cleaning, glazing, repair
Lury's Furs 164 W. Center [illegible]

The Triple Service Co
Electrical Construction and Repair
Dial 5110

Electric Sweeper Repair
Authorized PREMIER Service
Service any make cleaner
1014 E. Church Dial 7111

Dump Truck — General Hauling
Good Ohio coal—any amount
STAR WELDING & MACHINE SHOP
357 Fahey St. Dial [illegible]

PATCH PLASTERING
Dial 6813

Save
Your Home Investment with
Extermital Termite
Guaranteed Service
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Operator
Dial [illegible]

Rubbish and Light Hauling
Ralph Camm Dial 6988

Stone Hauled and Spread [illegible]
[illegible]

ALL kinds of carpenter work and [illegible]
Dial [illegible]

Dial 2798 — 25c up

Speedy Delivery

[illegible]

FLOOR SANDING

[illegible]

Acme Welding & Mfg. Co
COMPLETE SERVICE
666 Woodrow Dial 8148

Sewer Work

[illegible]

Rubbish — Local Moving

[illegible]

Deitsch Delivery
Dial 2990 25c up

Plate and Window Glass

Will steam off wall Paper

Maintenance Service

[illegible]

HOME PRINT SHOP
We have served [illegible] with [illegible] printing for [illegible] years
Dial [illegible]

Sewers — Drains
Roots removed by electric machine [illegible]

Delivery and Light Moving
[illegible] Milburn Dial [illegible]

ALL kinds of sewer work and laying blocks, cement work.

PLASTERING
complete job [illegible]

Pest Control
TERMITE
[illegible]
Conservative Estimates
No obligations
LANE'S SUPPLY CO
163 W Center Dial 2878

RADIOS REPAIRED
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
[illegible] Church Dial [illegible]

[illegible] SALES & SERVICE [illegible] 562 Dallas St. [illegible]

Commercial Refrigeration
[illegible]

Floor Sanding—Refinishing
Dial [illegible]

Roto-Rooter
Sewer and Drains
Thoroughly cleaned [illegible] Free estimates
Phone 2016

SPEED QUEEN
[illegible]

BEARD APPLIANCE

[illegible]

For Snappy Delivery

Service While You Wait

[illegible]

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

PERMANENTS [illegible]

[illegible]

BEAUTY CORNER
Hazel [illegible]

Elite Beauty Shop
Dial [illegible]

Permanents
Special [illegible] Waves [illegible]

RUZZO'S

[illegible]

PERMANENT BEAUTY SALON
[illegible]

[illegible]

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
Dial 2302

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

[illegible]

Fast—But Dependable

We offer you the fastest service available and with this fast service you still receive dependability.

2 HOUR CLEANING
4 HOUR LAUNDRY

Spotless Cleaners
219 W. Center. Dial 7477.

18—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

Interior Decorating
Dial 2750

Painting — Paperhanging
Dial [illegible]

Marion Decorators
Dial 8792

18—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

Painting and Decorating
Dial 5958

INTERIOR DECORATING
Dial [illegible]

R. M. BURKHARD
Plumbing and Heating

Painting and Paperhanging
F. E. Kibler Dial 9048.

20—HEATING, PLUMBING, ROOFS

Clapsaddle Plumbing Service
[illegible]

Spouting and Roofing
[illegible] free estimates

Plumbing and Heating
R. E. TENNAR

22—MOVING, STORING, PACKING

[illegible] WRIGHT TRANSFER [illegible]

STORE your possessions in our FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE!

MERCHANT'S
Transfer & Storage Co
Dial 4251-4252

SAVE YOUR MONEY
[illegible]
Dial 2863

MARION CARTAGE
[illegible] moving
Dial [illegible]

Moving Services

Local and long distance. May we help you with your moving jobs. [illegible] years experience. [illegible] haul light furniture.

Smith Trucking
John C. Smith
[illegible] Park [illegible] Dial 2901

23—BUILDING—MODERNIZING

ROCK WOOL INSULATION

[illegible]

MONTGOMERY WARD

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Cacti and Succulents
[illegible]

RADIOS Make a Nice Gift
MAJESTIC, HALLICRAFTERS AND CROSLEY
HALDEN'S
[illegible] Main Dial 2404

All Metal Ironing Tables
Field Glasses — Binoculars
R. D. LUKE HARDWARE

CLEARANCE SALE
All gift items [illegible]
Jimmie's Sales & Service
[illegible] every night [illegible]

Singer's Christmas
SPECIAL

[illegible]

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR MOTHER

Your Singer Sewing Center
157 Main Marion, Ohio

HURRY!

[illegible]

Beard Appliance

[illegible]

Have You Seen
ELLERY'S
[illegible]
Dial 2410

[illegible]

For Christmas

[illegible] Scherff's Wayside FURNITURE [illegible] Prospect St.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Give a Eureka
[illegible] tank type vacuum cleaner

Daugherty Appliance
143 W. Center Dial [illegible]

CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS

Radios	$17.95 up
Automatic Irons	6.95 up
Coffee Makers	3.45 up
Vacuum Cleaners	39.50 up

Prosteline Ranges
Take Fox Records [illegible]
Rex Electric Co
142 N. State [illegible] Dial 2016

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR that last minute gift. Choose [illegible]

SKATES [illegible]

CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
[illegible] HARDWARE STORE
138 S. Prospect Dial 2150

A Gift for Your Home!

—RADIOS—

5-Tube Table Model
Walnut Color—Plastic
$12.88

6-Tube Table Model
Walnut Wood—Beautiful
$22.88

MARION COUNTY
FARM BUREAU
CO-OP ASSOCIATION

CAMPBELL
Christmas List
FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Hydraulic Easy Ride Seats [illegible] $29.95

[illegible] Hydraulic Jack [illegible] $11.95

Electric Drill, A wonderful gift, $34.95

[illegible] Radio Crosley [illegible] $17.95

Good Paint Sprayer Complete Outfit $44.75

Power Lawn Mower, Our Best $149.50

Big Bucket Grease Gun with Hose $28.45

[illegible] Truck [illegible] $17.95

Water Heater for the Milk House $64.50

138 S. Prospect St. Dial 2150

BOY, Christmas give an Air-Way Sanitizor, the complete cleaner, immediate delivery and easy terms. Call [illegible] Dial 4621 [illegible] S. State.

25—WEARING APPAREL

TWO piece [illegible] silk velvet dress, size 10 [illegible] Two piece summer weight yellow [illegible] Black and white check taffeta dress full skirt size 9 [illegible] Two piece of black sheer skirt [illegible] waist [illegible] too small for owner. [illegible] Bellevue.

SNOW suits, water repellent, size [illegible] and 2 [illegible] all wool tweed slacks [illegible] never worn. Dial [illegible]

GIRL'S [illegible]

[illegible] tuxedo suit size [illegible] 251 Elm St.

[illegible]

Three crepe dresses, size 12
Dial [illegible] 123 W. Columbia

GIRL'S [illegible] Chesterfield [illegible]

LADY'S black coat with brown fur [illegible] new $12 [illegible] Belmont

BROWN muskrat fur coat [illegible]

ALL wool snow suit brown leggings, red plaid jacket size [illegible] like new. $16 [illegible] Vernon Ave.

TWO girls [illegible] One black and one grey [illegible] Davids [illegible]

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

[illegible]

[illegible] WEATHER SEAL [illegible]

[illegible] electric train transformer [illegible]

BUTCHER SUPPLIES
and Refrigeration
[illegible]

55-GALLON anti-freeze and oil drums, $1.50

McKinney Motor Sales
271 N. Main. Dial 15531.

[illegible] Aluminum Awning Co. of Marion [illegible]

WHITE gold diamond ring [illegible]

BABY buggy with mat, in good condition [illegible] 170 N. Main St.

WIRING SUPPLIES
[illegible]
R. D. LUKE HARDWARE
Hardware for Farm and Home

Kitchen Cabinets
[illegible]
Bon-Neff Cabinet Shop
Dial [illegible]

GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND [illegible]

[illegible]

Close Out Of Toys
HALDEN'S
[illegible] Main Dial 2404

[illegible] Fireplace [illegible]
Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
[illegible] Dial 4191
Thirty-third Year

Noma Christmas Tree Bubble Lights $3.80 Set
CLEVENGER & PARISH
Blue Sunoco Service Station
Just north of city limits on State Routes 4 and 23

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

Farm Freezers in Stock
R. L. ANDREWS
255 W. Center St. Dial 2556.

MERCURY outboard motors, sales-service. New and used motors and Indian boats. Robinson Garage, 419 Waterloo St.

RADIOS, ice skates, watches, electric heaters, suits, topcoats, cameras. Joe's Pawn Shop. 156 W. Center.

WHITE shoe ice skates, size 4 new. 512 Parks Ave. Dial 5131.

ONE baby bassinet. Also baby basket with handles to use in car. Dial 6695.

BABY high chair and play pen. Glider swing. Dial 7492. 130 W. Mark.

Welding Rods and Supplies
Gas — Oxygen
Weight Transfer & Storage Co.

CHILD'S table and chairs, high chair, 3-burner hot plate, Alpagora overcoat, size six or eight. All in excellent condition. Dial 4150. 224 Lincoln. After 4 p. m.

FULLER BRUSH CO.

Sales Immediate Delivery
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Dial 2512.

L. W. Dix, 365 W. Church Dial 4173
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TROPICAL FISH—Aquatic plants, aquariums heaters and thermostats, fish supplies. Moore's Aquarium, 218 N. Main St., Kenton, Ohio.

SEVEN kinds of gasoline and hot water heaters and defrosters for cars. From $7 to $35. We install all kinds. Another lot of ¼ and 1-3 h. p. new and used motors from $6 to $35. Nice selection of rifles, shotguns and pistols from $3 to $125.

R. L. YOUNG & SONS

Pure Oil Service Store
Corner N. Main and Mark
Dial 2757.

Plumbing Fixtures

Bath tubs and stools. Lavatories—electric or gas hot water heaters. Contract or hour rate. Free estimates. Dial 5799.

G. W. Miller & Sons

EMERY grinder for sale. Also large low implement trailer for rent. Dial 2067.

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WATKINS SPORT SUPPLY at Prospect offers customers "The Best for Less." No Premium prices here — Your $5 buy $4 worth. Gun, rod, reel repair service, prompt, efficient. Phone 19 Prospect.

LATHES, drill presses, electric motors and other equipment reasonable. Also steel plate bars, etc.
MARION IRON & METAL CO.
Dial 3155.
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COUNTY approved, concrete reinforced. Dial 4598 7759 residence. Office 2953. Bibler Burial Vault Co.

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SOLVE your summer screen and screen door problems and your winter's heat loss problem with one installation of ALSCO ALUMINUM Combination windows and doors. Free estimate without obligation. Dial 7243—ALSCO INC., 150½ S. Main St.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

USED furniture and other household needs—priced to sell. Rear of 752 E. Center or 141 N. Seffner.

1947 ZENITH console floor model radio with FM. Dial 6615.

STOP

See and compare the Hallicrafter radio, phonograph console radios, $150.00 up.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

TWO-PIECE wicker set. Two rockers, stand, library table. White sewing machine, Simmons bed and springs. One Congoleum rug. Must sell by Monday. 265 S. High.

Visit our radio lounge
Before buying your radio.
Daugherty Appliance
193 W. Center. Dial 2658.

BENCH saw complete. New baguette wrist watch and dresser set. Dial 82962.

Radio Consoles

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main St Dial 2004.

ONE white breakfast set, one white kitchen safe. Lots of dishes, pots and pans in good condition. 218 N. Grand Ave.

2¼ Cubic Foot Philco home freezer. Used less than one year, like new. Price $160. Mrs. Charles Furniss, Rt. 2 Caledonia.

Moore's 17" Coal Heatrola
Dial 7206.

ANTIQUES
We Buy and Sell
151 N. Main St. Dial 2454.

AVAILABLE for immediate delivery some models of Frigidaire refrigerators, electric stoves and hot water heaters. Herr Electric Co. Prospect, Phone 147.

19 NEW radios. Small and combination. 25 to 40 % off. M. H. Calhoun, B. B. Trailer Park. 710 Clay St., off of State Route 30 north, Galion, O.

METAL Venetian blinds, made to your measurements. May be had with removable slots for easy cleaning — only 39c per square foot—minimum charge 10 square feet. KLINE'S, 190 W. Center.

Gas range. Good condition.
Dial 9876.

HOT BLAST Florence heatrola, 23" fire bowl. 276 Lincoln.
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FURNISHINGS FOR YOUR HOME Make the Ideal Christmas Gifts

Full line of new, modern furniture on hand at all times.

Also we carry the best in used furniture.

SEE FRED AND SAVE

Fred's Furniture Store

227 N. Main. Dial 2859.

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Many new Christmas gifts for the whole family.
Very large stock of everything for the home, new and used. 398 W. Center from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Dial 2740.

Used Furniture and Stoves
McELHANEY'S
119 N. State. Dial 2863.

Fine Selection of Used Radios

Daugherty Appliance
193 W. Center. Dial 2658.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ELEC. [illegible] walnut dining room suite, [illegible] style, walnut [illegible] Waterloo desk. Dial 5451. 675 Bates Ave.

PHILCO combination radio and victrola with records. Like new. Also small silvertone. 215 N. Grand.

7-CU. FT. Kelvinator refrigerator. Good condition. 126 E. Warrington, morning or evenings.
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SUNBEAM and American Beauty irons, electric clocks, pressure cookers.

Green Camp Hdw.

Open Every Evening
Dial 143-7411.

TABLE MODEL Radio-Phono Combination

Walnut veneer—7 tube
Regular $79.50—Special $44.75

[illegible] galvanized pile

Crawbaugh Hardware
115 N. Main.

PURDY SAYS

Kitchen cabinets, cupboards, utility cabinets breakfast sets drop-leaf extension tables, lots of walnut furniture, gas, coal, electric and oil heaters, coal range, electric, bottle gas and apartment gas range, washing machine, half beds, clothes dryer, bed screen, drop-head sewing machine like new, good chest of drawers, stove pipe, Haviland china covered dish, good silverware, some antiques, traveling bags and trunks.
181 N. Main Dial 2771.
C. B. Purdy, Auctioneer

NEW fuel Oil Heater, 10", 2 to 3 room size. Never used, $39.75.
216 S. Main.

DETROIT Jewel all-white table-top gas range, like new. Reasonable. Clois Cline, 37 W. High, Ashley, Ohio.

LET Col. F. E. Williams feather your nest with new or used furniture, small down payment, a year to pay. Free storage. 135 Mill St. Dial 2756.

OPEN Wednesday and Saturday evenings. R. and H. Floor and Wall Coverings. 41 N. Main St., Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Special Bargains THIS WEEK:

$259.95 six-piece bedroom suite, cut to $240.00.

$219.50 two-piece turquoise frieze living room suite, cut to $160.00.

$39.50 209 coil guaranteed inner-spring mattresses cut to $30.00 this week only.

Cut down your Christmas expense by buying at the

The Caledonia Furniture Store

Caledonia, Ohio
Store hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday through Friday. 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Saturday. Cash or terms
Free Delivery.

FURNACES

COAL — OIL — GAS
We can give you heat within 48 hours
OIL FLOOR FURNACES
HOT WATER HEATERS
SMOKE PIPE, ELBOWS
AUTOMATIC FURNACE CONTROL

ADMIRAL

RADIOS—RADIO PHONOGRAPHS—REFRIGERATORS—SWEEPERS.
LAUNDERALL AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE.
Arctic Heating Co.
179 N. Main. Dial 2169.

Big Bargain Sale

New living room suites, nice ones, $50, you get an extra chair free with this deal. Don't miss it. Nice table-top gas ranges, slightly used. We have base rockers, rocking chairs, utility cabinets, studio davenos, nice walnut secretary desk, single bed complete, new mattresses and springs, chest of drawers, nice ones, electric mixers, one nice chrome dinette, a swell one; movie camera with screen—400-foot reel. We have heating stoves, gas stoves, china cabinets, odd chairs, floor lamps, table lamps, radios, record players, pretty dishes and china. In fact, 1001 articles that would take too much space to list all. If you are looking for good clean merchandise don't miss this private sale, as you can buy these articles just as cheap as if you would buy them at auction. We will be open 'til 9:00 every night until Christmas. Lots of merchandise coming in every day. We buy and sell.
Day's Auction and Furniture Store
701 N. Main Dial 2901

A Splendid Array of Lamps

Table Lamps
Floor Lamps
Bridge Lamps
Pin Up Lamps
Vanity Lamps
Bed Lamps
Desk Lamps

High Grade—
Yet Moderately
Priced

Groll's — Waldo

On U. S. 23 midway between Marion and Delaware. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 'til 9:00 p. m.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

JUST RECEIVED shipment of [illegible] Heaters [illegible] Kimmel's Hardware. Prospect, Ohio.

SILVERTONE [illegible] radio or [illegible] table. Good condition [illegible]

28—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Super Special

Brand new Hohner [illegible] bass [illegible] complete with case, $197.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

PIANO [illegible] earth would be a fine [illegible] piano tuner. Dial [illegible]

Have your piano tuned for Christmas. Dial 2004.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main Dial 2004.

Grand Pianos

See the beautiful [illegible] in our window. Nine others.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main St. Dial 2004

NEW AND REBUILT PIANOS

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

LEEDY-SPARTON bass drum. Excellent condition. Reasonable. 273 Merchant.

New Spinet Pianos

$495.00 and up, no extra taxes. Grand pianos. Nine high grade rebuilt grand pianos. All sizes.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main St. Dial 2004

New Pan American Wood Clarinets with case, only $112.50. Holton Collegiate $52.50 with Case.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
175 S. Main. Dial 2004.

ONE nine-foot Chickering and one five-foot Sohmer, used grand. Shellhorn's convenient terms. 126 W. Church.

NEW Hohners are back. Genuine Hohner accordions, $195.00 and up. Hohner Harmonicas $1.50 up. Brief Cases $1.50, $4.50, $7.50, $8.00, $12.00, $15.00. Twirling batons, metal with rubber ball $1.50, $1.95, $2.25, $2.95, $3.95, $8.00, $12.00, $20.

HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

29—BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

Modernize Your Office

with this beautiful, nearly new, flat-top walnut desk (glass top). Priced for quick sale. Glenn Walraven, White Truck dealer, 1111 N. Main.

30—BUILDING SUPPLIES

PLYWOOD

Used plywood, ⅝", good used 2x4's.
H. F. BALDAUF & SON

—Lumber—
We still have one-inch sheeting lumber at $60 per M.
We cut long timbers to your specifications.
Mitchell Lumber Yards
Seven miles north on State Route 4.
Off Phone 82173. Res. Phone 82176.

Kitchen Cabinets Units for Sinks

18" Long, 36" High, 21" Wide. Built up with chrome hardware, ¾" lipped Fir Doors. Vent panel backs and table top.
Immediate delivery $32.70
See them at our shop, first building west of The Elephant Lumber Co.

Sogge's Cab Shop

Dial 5006.

New roll-furred
Concrete Blocks
C & O Coal Yards
SILVER AND BREEN

ARE you planning to build a home? We have plan books and suggestions to help you.

LOCKWOOD Lumber Co., Inc.

160 N. Greenwood Dial 4258

31—DRUGS

HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS?

Do you suffer with backache?
Do you get up nights?
Do you have leg pains?
Do you have swollen ankles?
Do you feel worn out?

Anyone suffering these ailments due to non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder trouble should use—at once—Lower's famous recipe known as...

K.B.L. SOLUTION
Results are very satisfying
LOWER'S PHARMACY
121 W. Center

Two Great Names

PRESCRIPTION COUGH SYRUP!
Lower's exclusive cough preparation that works amazingly fast—it's safe

OIL OF GUAICHROME!
The sensational [illegible] that breaks chest colds fast. Safe for kiddies

LOWER'S PHARMACY
121 W. Center. Dial 4166.

31—DRUGS

SORGEN'S DRUGS

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED
359 Monroe. Dial 3445.

32—FOOD

ORDER your famous Thornecliff Turkeys NOW—
Dial 4106.

Apples

Apple Butter made from Golden Delicious apples. Sweet cider.
RIESER'S FRUIT FARM
15 miles north of Marion on Rt. 23. Open daily and Sundays.

ROASTING hens and a few fryers. Fourth house east of County Home on Route 95. Will not dress. Mrs. Myron Gruber.

ORDER now for Christmas—ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens. H. B. Jones. Dial 4111. 282 N. Prospect. Iraly Building.

TURKEYS

GOOD as the best, better than the most. Alive or Dressed. Mrs. W. M. Willis. Phone Waldo 2532.

Apples and Sorghum.
209 Plymouth. Dial 9855.

No. 1 POTATOES
only $3.99 cwt.

Today's Fresh Pork Christmas Trees

50c each and up
LAWRENCE FOOD MARKET

CHOCOLATES, home made creams, also coating chocolate. Dial 5686. 1118 E. Center St.

WANTED—Custom butchering. Also beef for sale by quarters. Paul Hildebrand. Phone Bucyrus 2319.

CANNING NOTICE
Wharton Cannery. Open Dec. 15th will can all kinds of meat every Wednesday and Thursday until fore part of March. Phone 46-J.

Apples — Cider

Golden Delicious $1.90; Red Delicious, Steel Reds, Grimes, Jonathan, Winesap, Baldwin, Cortland, R. I. Greenings, English Rambo and Snow Apples. Sweet Cider by the gallon or barrel. Bring gallon jugs and baskets. Fresh emptied whisky barrels.

H. E. Cook Fruit Farm
One mile west of Morral.

CHRISTMAS turkeys, any size, large or small. Close to town. Drive out and get yours. Three miles west on Route 30 or Dial 82656 and place your order.
STARCHER'S TURKEY FARM

Clover Farm Store

A. H. WILSON & SONS
GROCERIES—MEATS—KEROSENE
GAS—OIL AND FEEDS

ICE—Prompt Service
No orders accepted for delivery after 4:30 p. m. same day.

COAL—All you want. Half tons or Truck Loads

Plenty of Good Wood for ALL KINDS OF FIRE

Provico Feed—we have it.
1014 N. Main. Dial 3455.

APPLES, all grades and sizes, $1 and up. Will deliver, or better still drive to storage on Smeltzer road and make own selection.

Dale Lawrence
Dial 82421. Smeltzer Road.

33—SEEDS—PLANTS—FLOWERS

CHRISTMAS TREES—Clevenger & Parish Blue Sunoco Service Station. Just north of Marion on Routes 4 and 23.

300 Christmas Trees

Two 12 foot. Your choice $1.00. Dial 2637 for delivery. Corner Wood and Davids. John Reidel.

CHRISTMAS TREES
50c up.
210 Reed Ave.

Cemetery Wreaths, Door Wreaths and Poinsettias

Cyclamen, African Violets, Novelties

FAIRVIEW GARDENS
133 W. Fairground Dial 5742.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Beautiful live nursery grown spruce, balled in burlap; also large cut trees for churches, lodges, schools, etc. Select now, delivery later.

McElhaney's Show Place
160 Franconia Ave. Dial 5581

Evergreen Christmas Wreaths for Home and Cemetery
Harmon Nursery. Prospect, Ohio.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Dial 82959 for delivery.

Christmas Trees

finest we've ever had
Box Christmas Chocolate Candy

Pop Wylie's Sinclair Station
Corner S. Vine and Church.

ALL KINDS
CHRISTMAS TREES
Live and cut trees for all occasions. Also bubble-up lights, $3.95 per set
Bob's Hi-Speed
Corner Columbia and Prospect.

Fine Selection—
Canadian Balsam
CHRISTMAS TREES
2 to 3 ft.—75c; 3 to 4 ft.—$1.10
5 to 6 ft.—$1.70; 7 to 8 ft.—$2.35
Ward's Farm Store

Always
Christmas Trees
for less at
Ours Farm Market
Just south of Crystal Lake.
Open all day Sunday.

Christmas Trees

Ohio grown—fresh cut—long needle—beauties—
Only $1.50 and $1.95
Hurry—for yours

The J. D. Bain Co.

Prospect, Ohio.

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my property, [illegible] entire furnishings [illegible] most of other tools and my [illegible] dwelling [illegible] at 291 Alamo at

Monday, Dec. 15

1 o'clock

Electric Servador refrigerator, in good condition. Electric table-top range, [illegible] silverware, [illegible] breakfast set, [illegible] desk [illegible] chairs, [illegible] beds complete, [illegible] piece blue mohair living suite, vanity dressers, combination radio and victrola, kitchen cabinet, two cupboards, rockers, [illegible] heating stove, two 9x12 rugs, floor lamps, [illegible] pieced quilt tops, linens, blankets, curtains.

Tools

Forney [illegible] engine with [illegible] magnet. Ridges brand pipe [illegible] dies, [illegible] cutters, [illegible] complete [illegible] plumbing tools, [illegible] post drill, lots of other tools.

Well Driving Machine
This well drilling machine complete with other tools and wrenches. Will be demonstrated. Be sure to visit this sale. About anything you need will be sold.

S. B. Ellsworth
J. J. FRANCIS, Auct.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture and Automobile
at
197 Hughes Ave., Marion, Ohio

Wednesday, Dec. 17th

1 P. M.

Two piece wine tapestry living room suite, six piece limed oak bedroom suite, complete, Simmons bed complete, five-piece limed oak breakfast set, 75 lb. ice box, Estate heatrola, divided top gas range, white enamel kitchen cabinet, table and odd chairs, center stand, end tables, floor lamps, table lamps, new 9x12 rose Axminster rug and pad, 8x10 Axminster rug and pad, 9x12 congoleum rug, mirrors, odd beds, a lot of articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all new, in excellent condition.

—AUTOMOBILE—
1938 Lincoln Zephyr business coupe in excellent condition. No body scars, good tires, low mileage.
Mr. Buyer this is a nice clean home, good clean furniture.
Terms—Cash.

Mr. Marion Highland, Owner
Sam Dorsey, Auctioneer

36—COAL DEALERS

For Good Coal

Call
GASTER COAL CO.
Dial 2250—2561. 353 Quarry.

Dial 2072
City Coal and Oil Co. 420 Monroe.

Buy Quality Coal
There is a Difference in Coal
City Coal & Service
Dial 3279
C. L. Deyson.

Reliable Coal & Supply
Jerry Dominy-Dial 2525-Ed Neidig.

CALL CHARLIE FOR CLEAN COAL
WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL CO.
Chas. E. Buente, Prop.
195 Quarry Dial 2716.

C & O COAL YARDS
Silver and Breen. Dial 2209

37—COAL HAULERS

KEYSTONE lump coal. Any amount. Nell Dickerson, 1052 Henry St. Dial 8112.

POCAHONTAS W. Va. Lump, Egg and Stoker coal. Immediate delivery. Phone Arthur Plantz, Waldo 1923.

STOKER Coal, $9.50; Lump Coal, $9. Order it now. No order too small and no order too large. Immediate delivery. Dial 9807.

LUMP, Egg and Stoker coal. By the ton or load. No delivery charge. Operated by veterans. Phone Green Camp 7911. Dial Marion 2778.

OIL TREATED

Stoker Coal $9.50
Also lump, egg or nut. R. E. Dickerson. Phone 2527 Caledonia

No. 3 Pocahontas Coal
¾-inch by ½-inch, treated. Suitable for stoker or hand firing.
PATTON COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO.
182 Erie Dial 4165

38—CORDWOOD—KINDLING

FOR SALE—Slab wood at the yard or delivered.
Dial 82381.

39—WANT TO BUY, TRADE, RENT

ANTIQUE furniture, pretty china, glass—cut glass, lamps.
407 S. Main. Dial 2965

WANTED
Boys' Junior Bicycle.
Dial 4616

Wanted Boys' Bike
Dial 8412.

WANTED—Good used, small piano. In good condition.
Dial 7072.

We still want straw.
Phone 2865 Caledonia.
M. WAIT

Raw Furs and Hides
Sanders. Davids St.

Hides — Tallow

WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL
195 Quarry Dial 2716.

Wanted: Hay
of all grades
ART CALLARI HAY CO.
Dial 82108.

IF it is more money for your raw furs and less hot air see Joe Hawthorne.
GREEN CAMP. O.

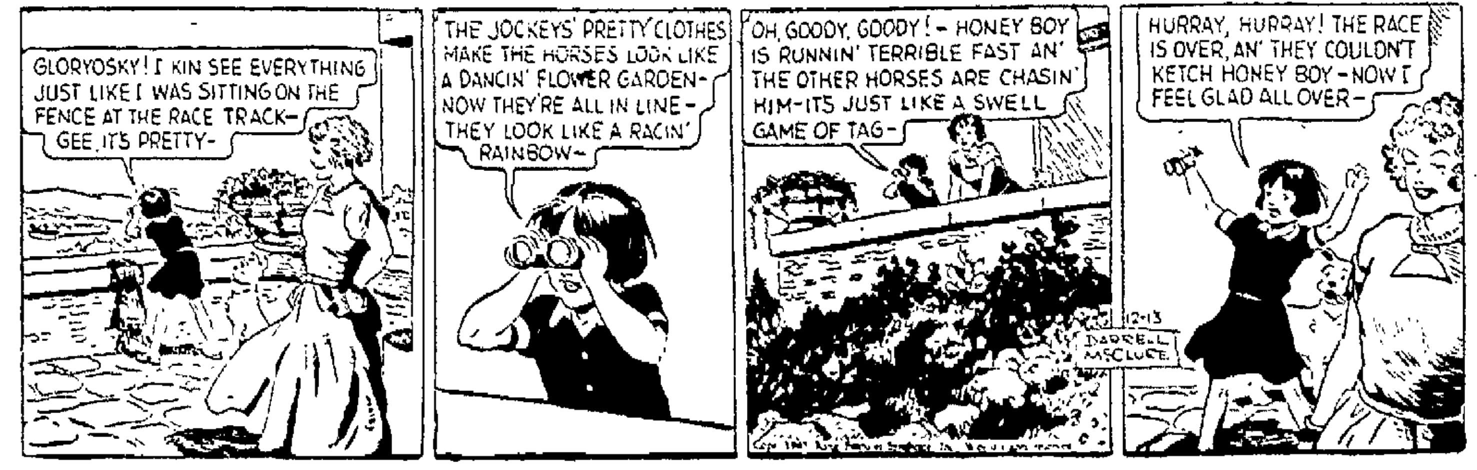
40—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

MALE Boston Bull puppy. One two-year-old male Bull dog. Phone 143-2113, Green Camp.

ONE-YEAR-OLD male Pomeranian. A.K.C. registered. Dial 5161. 560 E. Farming St.

GIVE English Springer Spaniel puppies for Christmas. Whelped Aug. 10th from show and champion stock. Choice of sex and color, pets $25.00 and $35.00, show prospects $50.00.
Alankirk Kennels. 307 W. Central Ave. Delaware, Ohio

BUY your dog a tag and put it on him. He is still your best friend.
MARION COUNTY DOG WARDEN
Dial 15432.



Annie Rooney
By Darrell McClure
GLORYOSKY! I KIN SEE EVERYTHING JUST LIKE I WAS SITTING ON THE FENCE AT THE RACE TRACK—GEE, IT'S PRETTY—
THE JOCKEYS' PRETTY CLOTHES MAKE THE HORSES LOOK LIKE A DANCIN' FLOWER GARDEN—NOW THEY'RE ALL IN LINE—THEY LOOK LIKE A RACIN' RAINBOW—
OH, GOODY, GOODY!—HONEY BOY IS RUNNIN' TERRIBLE FAST AN' THE OTHER HORSES ARE CHASIN' HIM—IT'S JUST LIKE A SWELL GAME OF TAG—
HURRAY, HURRAY! THE RACE IS OVER, AN' THEY COULDN'T KETCH HONEY BOY—NOW I FEEL GLAD ALL OVER—
12-13
DARRELL McCLURE

40—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

COCKER spaniel, A.K.C. registered, [illegible] with papers [illegible] Christmas gifts [illegible]

BLACK and buff Cocker puppies. A.K.C. registered. Champion stock. Will hold until Christmas. 431 Reed Ave. Dial [illegible]

[illegible] and white Cocker puppies. Ideal Christmas gifts. Quigua Kennels, five miles south on Rt. 23.

ENGLISH Bull puppies. A. K. C. registered. Excellent Christmas gifts. 675 N. Prospect, ¾ Lincoln Park.

MANCHESTERS, Toy Fox, Chihuahua, stud service puppies. Macgregor Kennels, 342 E. George St.

BEAUTIFUL Cocker pups. Cheap for Christmas. Red, blonde and black. All A.K.C. registered. Three miles west on Route 30. Starcher's Turkey Farm.

TOY Fox Terrier Puppies. Hold for Christmas. RU-DEL KENNEL—1611 E. Water St., Prospect, O.

YOUNG female coon dog, three month old coon pup. See Art Wink. Phone 4241, Waldo, O.

Dogs Boarded

Perry Hughes, just six miles south of city limits on Route 4.
Phone 37F12 Prospect.

CANARIES, redfactors, deeporange, snowhite, blues, [illegible] here $1.50. Lester Rigdon, Caledonia, O., first road off 98 across railroad, north of five points.

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

U. S. Approved Pullorum controlled baby and started chicks.
MARION HATCHERY. Dial 2077

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

25 pigs, 45 lb. average, 17 weaning age pigs. Harley Hack, Cardington, O. Phone 50R41.

WEEK old calf. Also 10 head of pigs. Dial 82767
Ed Dutt.

GOOD six-year-old Palomino mare P. H. A. registered—safe in foal to P.H.A. horse. Arthur Bushong, Richwood, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Guernsey heifer, calf by side. Good size Jersey cow giving good flow of milk, one bull calf weighing 250 lbs. One two-year-old saddle colt broke the best. Dial 82132.

ONE extra good Guernsey cow coming four years old, had her second calf in July, bred again and milking 30 pounds daily. Donald Vance, one mile north of New Bloomington, Route 1, on Meeker Pike.

22 Weanling pigs. E. Rinehart, Cardington, O. Phone 119R5. 2½ miles west of Cardington, on 529.

CLARIDON AUCTION
New Year's Day
Consign your livestock, automobiles, tractors or anything of value. Phone Earl W. Seikel, 82592.

YOUNG full blooded-Domino breeding bulls and full blooded Hereford cows and heifers. LeRoy Bender, ½ mile north of Waldo.

HIGHEST
Prices paid for lambs, calves, hogs and cattle. Price set at farm. No commission. No trucking charges. Dial 2381 Delaware, 1323 Waldo, 82680 Marion.
DELAWARE LIVESTOCK

MARION STOCK YARDS

For daily prices on cattle, hogs, calves or sheep. Call Marion 2114. No commission charges. H. B. (Boxy) Rosenberger and C. R. (Dick) Ward, proprietors. Geo. C. Dietsch, Mgr.

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A daily market for all kinds of livestock.

Livestock Auction
Each Monday

Feeder cattle and feeder lambs available at all times.

PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

W. Center St.
Dial 2273 or 2168

16 WEANLING pigs. Out Rt. 529 to first cross road, east of Marion-Morrow county line, first house north. John E. Seiter.

COWS—Jerseys, Guernseys, one registered Ayrshire. Milton Yake, Rt. 1, Cardington, Ohio.

55 feeder lambs.
Frank Washburn,
7½ miles west on Rt. 30.

SOW and eight fine pigs—Chester White gilts—R. W. Harvey & Son. Six miles west on Harding Highway, Marion.

Hampshire boars and gilts,
Luther J. Mitchell and Son
Dial 82515.

44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

Lime Hauling—Spreading

Stone, sand, cinders, dirt, etc.
M. E. Peterson. Dial 2738.

ALFALFA and mixed hay, by the bale. Henry Dutt
Dial 82427

MILKER with ¼ horsepower motor. Used six months. $100.00 Complete. Phone Cardington 62R12

HEATED FOUNTS
Batteries — Stock Tanks

Dutt Implement Store

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Thursday, Dec. 18

Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following property.

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
Consisting of one team of good gray farm mares, middle aged, weighing 3000 pounds.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7
One milking Shorthorn cow, eight years old, giving a good flow of milk; one Holstein heifer, each with calf by side, eligible to register; one red heifer, weight 800 pounds; one white heifer, weight 700 pounds; one white faced bull calf weight 400 pounds; one full blooded Holstein bull calf, five months old.

24—HEAD OF HOGS—24
One registered Hampshire gilt, bred; four Hampshire brood sows, bred; 18 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 80 pounds each; one registered Hampshire male hog, two years old. All hogs are double immuned.

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16 tons of mixed hay in mow, 600 bushels corn in crib.

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One Farmall F-12 tractor, on new rubber with lights, this tractor was recently completely overhauled. One set of tractor corn cultivators. One set of two-bottom, 12-inch Little Genius tractor plows; one International 7-foot tractor disc; one McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor, on steel, in good working order; one Allis-Chalmers two-bottom, 14-inch tractor plow.

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One farm wagon with flat rack, one new David Bradley manure spreader, one Moline hay loader; one dump hay rake, one hay tedder, one 6-foot Deering mowing machine, one all-steel International 12-7 fertilizer power lift tractor grain drill, good as new; one International corn planter; one new rotary hoe; one new soil surgeon; one International corn binder; one blower seed grader; two French Webber self hog feeders; one corn sheller; tool grinder; milk cans, two sacks of hog minerals; two rolls of poultry netting; one sausage grinder and lard press; one new 12x18 tarpaulin; ladders, lumber; oil drums; forks, shovels; fence posts; and many small articles too numerous to mention.

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WANTED

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325 ACRES very best corn and alfalfa land. Two good sets of buildings on a highway near Prospect. Shown by appointment.

192 ACRES South of Marion. Strictly modern house, good outbuildings and fences. See this one here [illegible].

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230 Acres
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Robert McAllister
Real Estate and Insurance
173 Park Blvd. Dial [illegible]

173 ACRES — Seven room modern house, good barn, tool house and poultry house, good fences, about 100 acres in wheat, half to go with farm. This farm is a real investment. Located about 18 miles from the square of Columbus in Delaware County. Immediate possession. Priced $125 per acre for quick sale.

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Jet-flow tail pipe extension	3.95
Auto magic lighter .	4.95
Visor vanity mirror ..	1.15
Kar-X tissue dispenses	1.60
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Driving light	6.25
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SEE the 1948 Craft Home DeLuxe 21-ft. trailer. Immediate delivery. Avey's Trailer Shop, Delaware, O., one mile north in State Route 23.

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All '47 Model Housetrailers
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1946 CHEVROLET Truck, 1½ ton. Flat rack and sides. W. S. Guthery, LaRue, Ohio.

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In and see the new model—long and short wheel base

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Several Good Used Late Model Trucks

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752 Bennett St.

1931 Chevrolet.
Good condition.
450 South St.

1936 FORD V-8 Truck, 157" wheelbase, stake body, good condition. Dial 8350.

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1941 Dodge Two-Door.
1941 Chevrolet Two-Door (2).

Mapes Motor Co.
455 W. Center St. Dial 7132.

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1940 CHEVROLET Special Deluxe Town Sedan. Looks like new. Call Walter D. Moore, Guardian. Dial office 9356. Home 4511.

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Best Cars at Lowest Prices
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SEE THESE — SAVE
1947 Willys Jeep $1195
Low mileage
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$795
Radio and Heater
1936 Ford Pick-up $295

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'46 Chevrolet Stylemaster Sedan.
'46 Ford Fordor Super DeLuxe.
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1941 Oldsmobile-6 Sedan (new motor).
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1937 PONTIAC four-door, radio, heater, good rubber.
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'39 Plymouth Two-Door.
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1939 PLYMOUTH coach, new tires and clutch, excellent condition. See Fred Spriggs, 434 Mary St.

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1940 Ford Coupe.
1923 Hudson Four-Door Sedan.
1937 Ford Tudor gasoline heater, new seat covers.
1934 Ford Coupe.
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Greenwood Used Car Sales
Greenwood at Farming. Dial 2782.

Willis Used Car Exchange
Richwood, Ohio. Phone 2131.

USED CARS
1934 Ford Tudor.
1935 Plymouth Two-Door, good condition
1937 Chevrolet Coupe, good farm car
1947 Ford truck, two-ton long wheel base, with grain body.

McKinney Motor Sales, Inc.
274 N. Main. Dial 15531.

1941 Olds Hydramatic	$1195
1940 Chevrolet Coach	885
1937 Ford Fordor	325
1937 Ford Coupe	225

Walston Motor Sales
One mile south on Prospect road.
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1941 SPECIAL Deluxe Plymouth. Radio and heater. 31,000 miles and original owner. Dial 6843 or 731 Waples.

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Buy these cars while you can still finance them on 24 Months Plan.

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Two-Door Sedan
Radio and heater.
Very clean.

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Dave's Sales and Service
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1941 FORD Tudor, Dial 5297 Marion or inquire at Boyd's Garage, Richwood, Ohio.

1941 CHEVROLET Town Sedan. For sale or trade.
Dial 5297.

MUST SELL
Year End Clearance
'46 Dodge Convertible.
'46 Chevrolet Four-Door.
'42 Plymouth Two-Door.
'42 Pontiac Two-Door.
'42 Olds Two-Door.
'41 Chevrolet Four-Door Special.
'41 Pontiac Two-Door.
'41 Plymouth Convertible.
'41 Chevrolet Master Two-Door.
'41 Chevrolet Special Two-Door.
'41 Plymouth Two-Door.
'41 Willys Four-Door.
'41 Chevrolet Club Coupe.
'41 Cadillac Coupe.
'41 Olds Coupe.
'41 Pontiac Club Coupe.
'39 Buick Two-Door.
'39 Plymouth Four-Door.
'39 Chevrolet Two-Door.
'38 Ford Tudor.
'38 Willys Coupe.
'38 Willys Four-Door.
'38 Buick Four-Door.
'38 Dodge Coupe.
'38 Ford Fordor.
'37 Chevrolet Two-Door.
'37 Ford Tudor (60)
'37 Olds Four-Door
'37 Ford Fordor—60
'37 Plymouth Four-Door.
'37 Studebaker Four-Door.
'36 Chrysler Four-Door.
'36 Plymouth Four-Door.
'36 Ford Tudor
'36 Chevrolet Four-Door.
'36 Plymouth Two-Door.
'36 Graham Four-Door.
'36 Dodge Four-Door.
'36 Chevrolet Coupe.
'35 Chevrolet Coupe.
'35 Dodge Four-Door.
'35 Ford Tudor.
'35 Plymouth Two-Door.
'35 Chevrolet Four-Door.
'34 Plymouth Two-Door.
'34 Chevrolet Two-Door.
'32 Studebaker.
'32 Ford (4) Coach.
'30 Ford Coach.
'30 Ford Coupe.

Trucks
'42 Dodge 1½ Ton.
'42 Chevrolet Pickup.
'46 Willys Jeep.
'41 Chevrolet Pickup.
'41 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery.
'38 Chevrolet 1½ Ton, stake body.
'37 Ford Pickup.
'36 International Panel.

Motorcycles
'35 Harley 74.
'39 Harley 61.
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1941 Oldsmobile — 6 Two-Door Sedan.
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1940 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan.
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1937 Packard 110 Four-Door Sedan.
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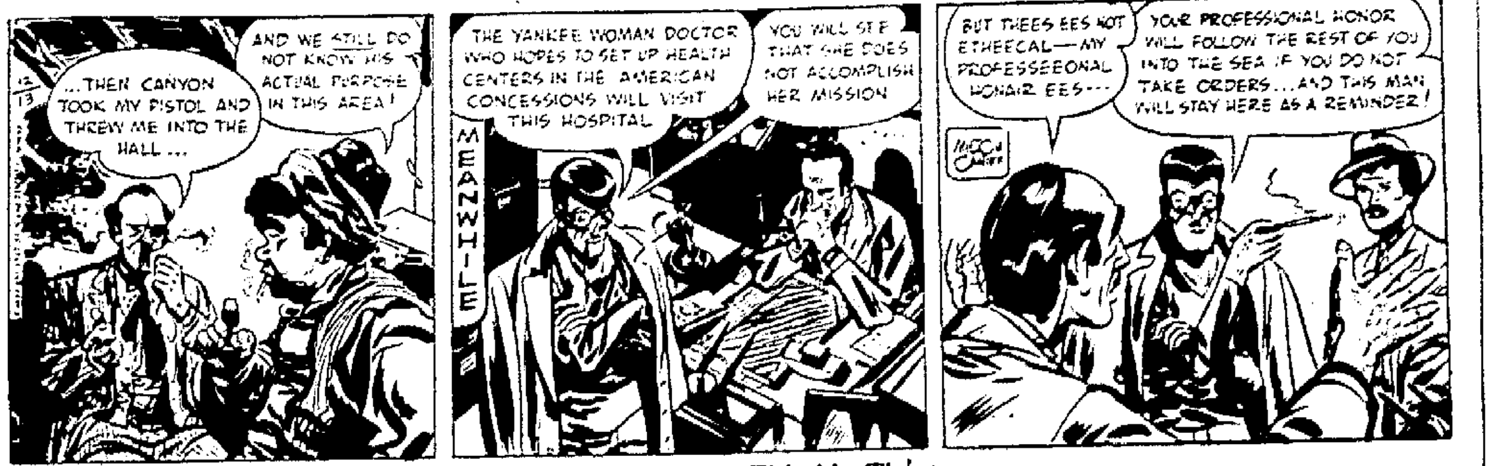
By Milton Caniff


...THEN CANYON TOOK MY PISTOL AND THREW ME INTO THE HALL ...
AND WE STILL DO NOT KNOW HIS ACTUAL PURPOSE IN THIS AREA!
MEANWHILE
THE YANKEE WOMAN DOCTOR WHO HOPES TO SET UP HEALTH CENTERS IN THE AMERICAN CONCESSIONS WILL VISIT THIS HOSPITAL
YOU WILL SEE THAT SHE DOES NOT ACCOMPLISH HER MISSION
BUT THEES EES NOT ETHEECAL—MY PROFESSEEONAL HONAIR EES---
YOUR PROFESSIONAL HONOR WILL FOLLOW THE REST OF YOU INTO THE SEA IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ORDERS...AND THIS MAN WILL STAY HERE AS A REMINDER!
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Goddess of the harvest
4. Kingly
9. Land measure
12. Rainy
13. One of the Muses
14. Crazy
15. Sin
16. Completing
18. Hitting
20. Marsh grass
21. Pacific island tree
22. Type measure
23. Item of property
24. Evensong
29. Exists
30. Former Swedish king
32. Divide a pack of cards
33. Through: prefix
35. Dress trimming
37. Roman sock
38. Eternity
39. Gas of the air
40. At home
41. Scythe handles
44. Topic
47. Midwestern state: abbr.
48. Morbid respiratory sound
49. Meager
52. Howling
55. Blunts
57. Adherent of: suffix
58. Poem
59. Occurrence
60. No: Scotch
61. Former fencing dummy
62. Musical characters
63. Tree

DOWN
1. Is indebted
2. Leave
3. Long narrow pieces
4. Strain again
5. Ireland
6. Crew
7. New Zealand clan
8. Amounts lost
9. Among
10. Resounded
11. Brink
17. Fiber plant
19. Cravat
23. Assistants
24. Bad habits
25. Reflected sound
26. Old French coin
27. Elementary
28. Rock
31. Early alphabetic character
34. Literary fragments
36. Commits
42. Prong
43. Character in "Alice in Wonderland"
45. Masculine nickname
46. Tennysonian character
49. Store
50. Grant
51. Brother of Cain
52. American Indians
53. Gave for temporary use
54. Abound
56. Salutation

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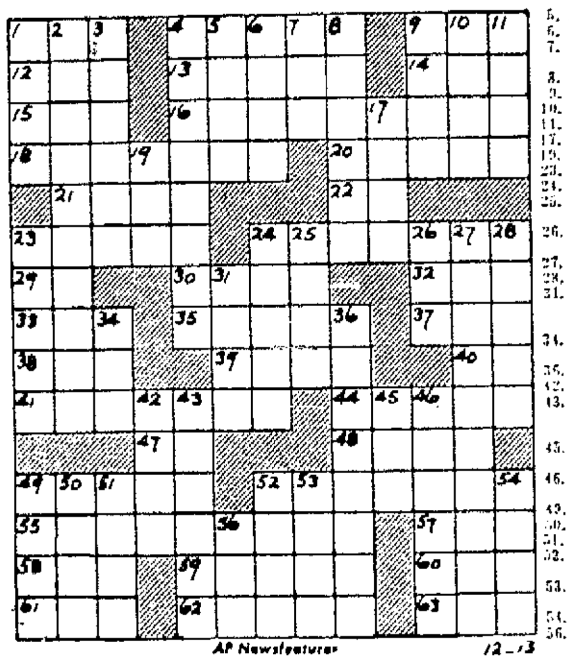
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle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Airline Accident Statistics Reported

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—The nation's airlines this year have carried more persons, flown more miles and had fewer crashes than in either of the two preceding years, but 1947 fatalities to date are more than double any previous year.

Civil aeronautics board figures show 199 passengers and 17 crew members were killed in five accidents during scheduled domestic operations. The 1946 totals were 75 passengers and 22 crew members in nine accidents, the previous fatality record, while in 1945 eight crashes killed 76 passengers and 12 crewmen.

The current total of fatalities this year in all kinds of accidents on scheduled airlines is 274. This includes 20 passengers and 13 crewmen killed in three accidents on United States international airlines and 14 crewmen and 11 other persons killed during non-passenger-carrying flights, such as training operations.

VALUABLE BIBLE DESTROYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Dr. Alexander Marx of the Jewish Theological Seminary said today the ancient Bible destroyed in Aleppo, Syria, by a rioting mob was "probably the most valuable text of a complete Hebrew Bible which had been preserved." Dr. Marx said the text had been completed about the Tenth century by the Ben-Sher family.

APPLICATIONS REJECTED

By The United Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 — Eight applications for beer and liquor permits were rejected Friday by Robert S. Wood, chief of the permit division of the Ohio department of liquor control. They included: Floyd Keuchler, 848 Kenton avenue, Marion, for a beer and wine on-premises permit. Rejected because investigation showed other licenses issued in another name and applicant appeared not to be the true ownuer of the busi-

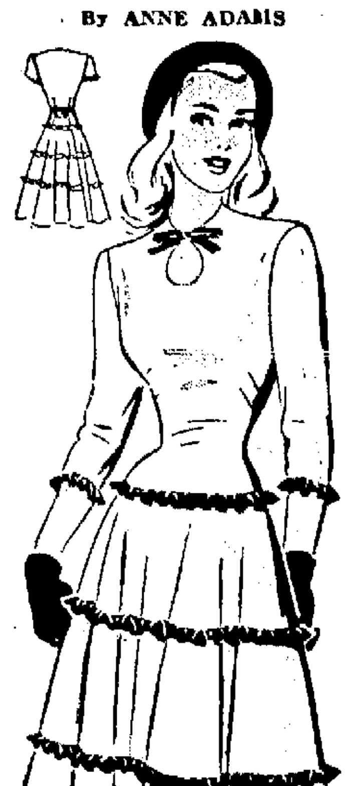
CHOOSES FCC HEAD

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Officials close to President Truman said today he has decided to appoint Wayne Coy, radio director of the Washington Post, as chairman of the federal communications commission.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



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This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

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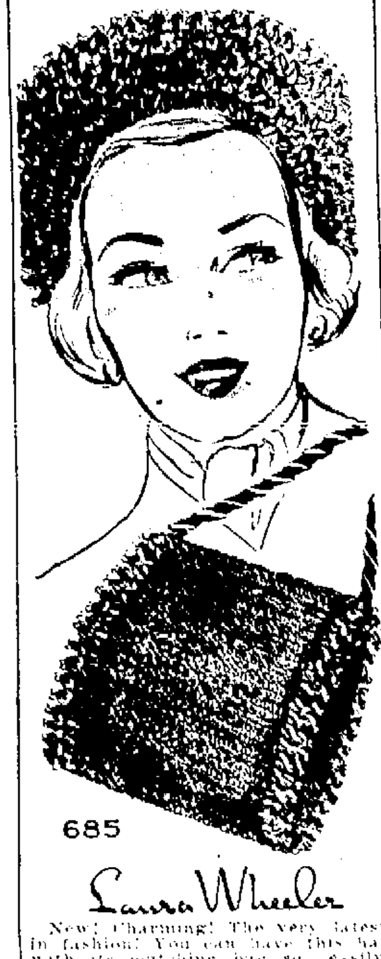

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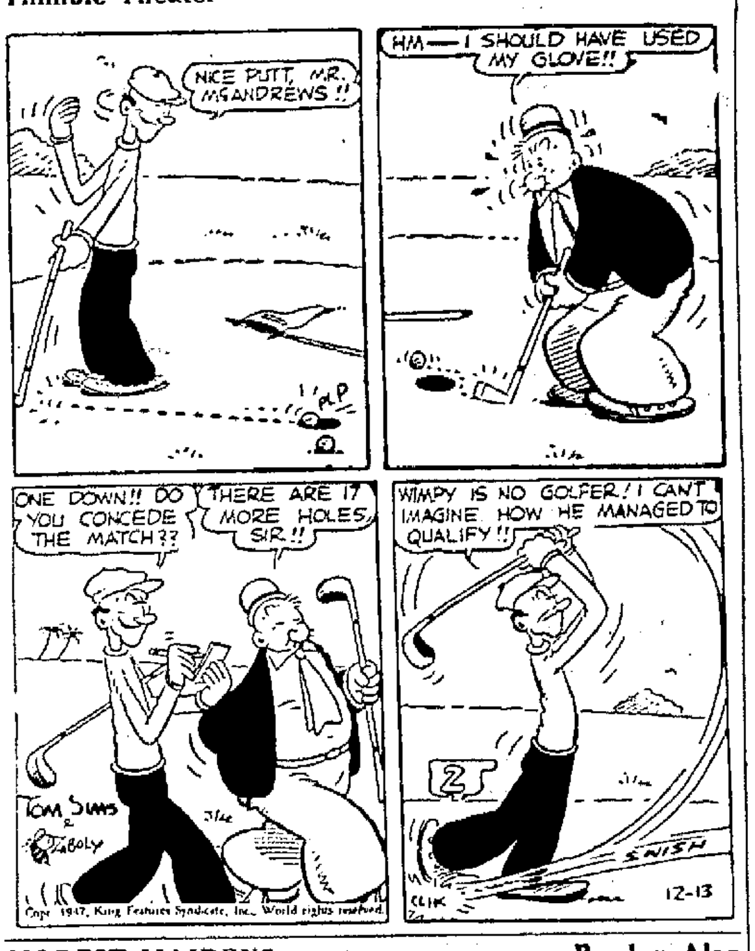
NICE PUTT, MR. McANDREWS !!
PLP
HM—I SHOULD HAVE USED MY GLOVE!!
ONE DOWN!! DO YOU CONCEDE THE MATCH??
THERE ARE 17 MORE HOLES, SIR!!
WIMPY IS NO GOLFER! I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW HE MANAGED TO QUALIFY!!
TOM SIMS & ZABOLY
SWISH
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MODEST MAIDENS

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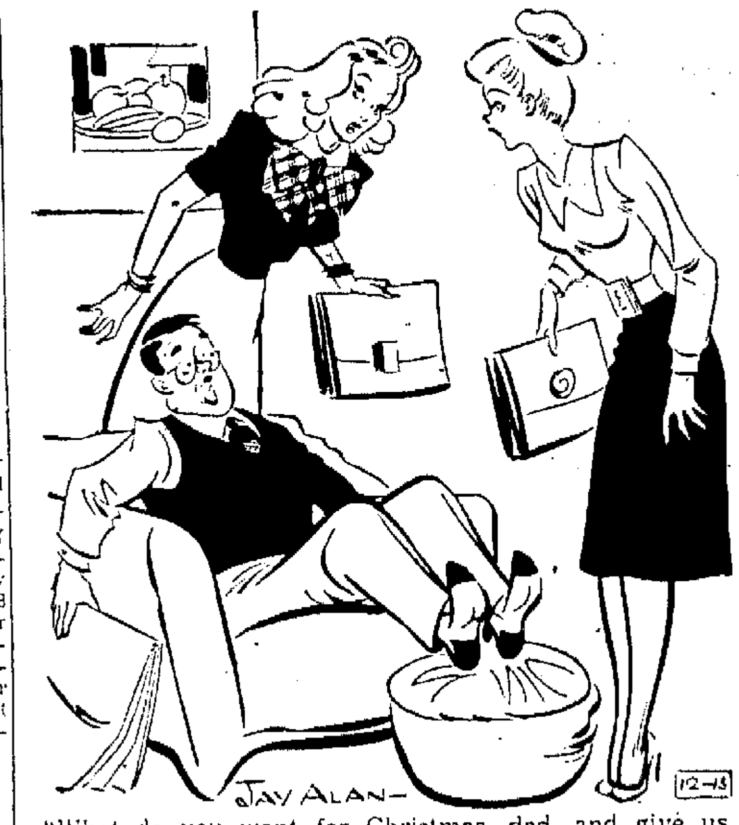
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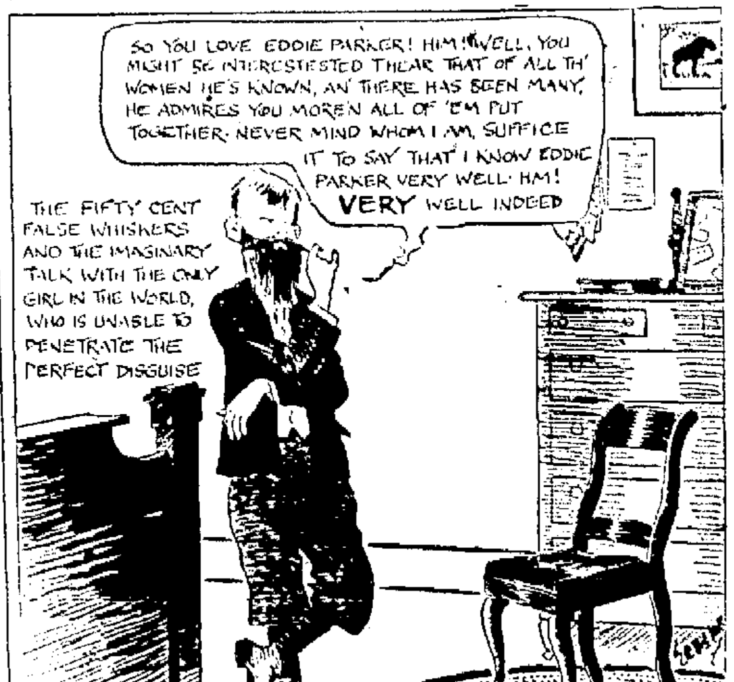
"What do you want for Christmas, dad, and give us some money to buy it!"

The Thrill That Comes Once in Lifetime

By H. T. Webster


SO YOU LOVE EDDIE PARKER! HM! WELL, YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTESTED THEAR THAT OF ALL TH' WOMEN HE'S KNOWN, AN' THERE HAS BEEN MANY, HE ADMIRES YOU MORE'N ALL OF 'EM PUT TOGETHER. NEVER MIND WHOM I AM, SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT I KNOW EDDIE PARKER VERY WELL. HM! VERY WELL INDEED
THE FIFTY CENT FALSE WHISKERS AND THE IMAGINARY TALK WITH THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD, WHO IS UNABLE TO PENETRATE THE PERFECT DISGUISE
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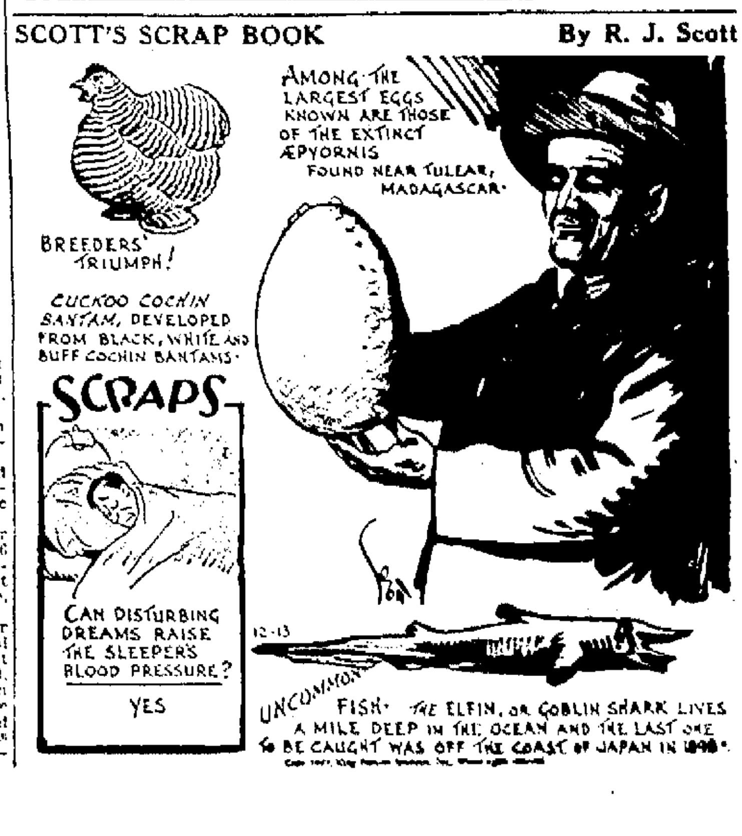
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott


AMONG THE LARGEST EGGS KNOWN ARE THOSE OF THE EXTINCT ÆPYORNIS FOUND NEAR TULEAR, MADAGASCAR.
BREEDERS' TRIUMPH!
CUCKOO COCHIN BANTAM, DEVELOPED FROM BLACK, WHITE AND BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.
SCRAPS
CAN DISTURBING DREAMS RAISE THE SLEEPER'S BLOOD PRESSURE?
YES
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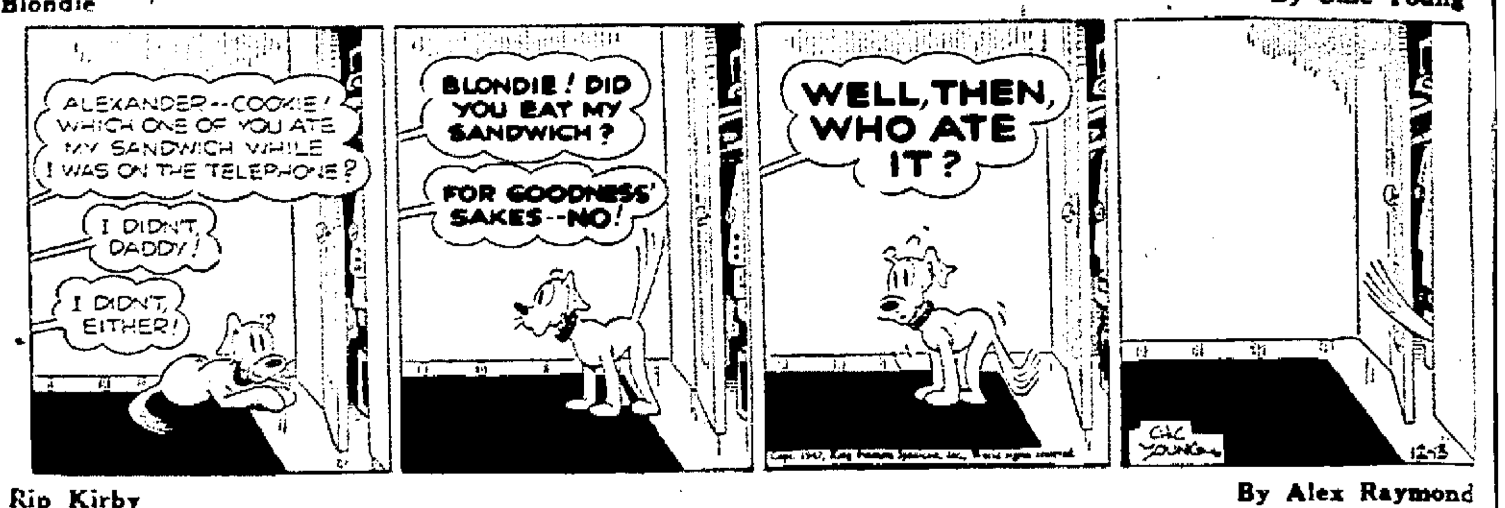
UNCOMMON FISH. THE ELFIN, OR GOBLIN SHARK LIVES A MILE DEEP IN THE OCEAN AND THE LAST ONE TO BE CAUGHT WAS OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN IN 1898.

Blondie

By Chic Young


ALEXANDER--COOKIE! WHICH ONE OF YOU ATE MY SANDWICH WHILE I WAS ON THE TELEPHONE?
I DIDN'T, DADDY!
I DIDN'T, EITHER!
BLONDIE! DID YOU EAT MY SANDWICH?
FOR GOODNESS' SAKES--NO!
WELL, THEN, WHO ATE IT?
CHIC YOUNG
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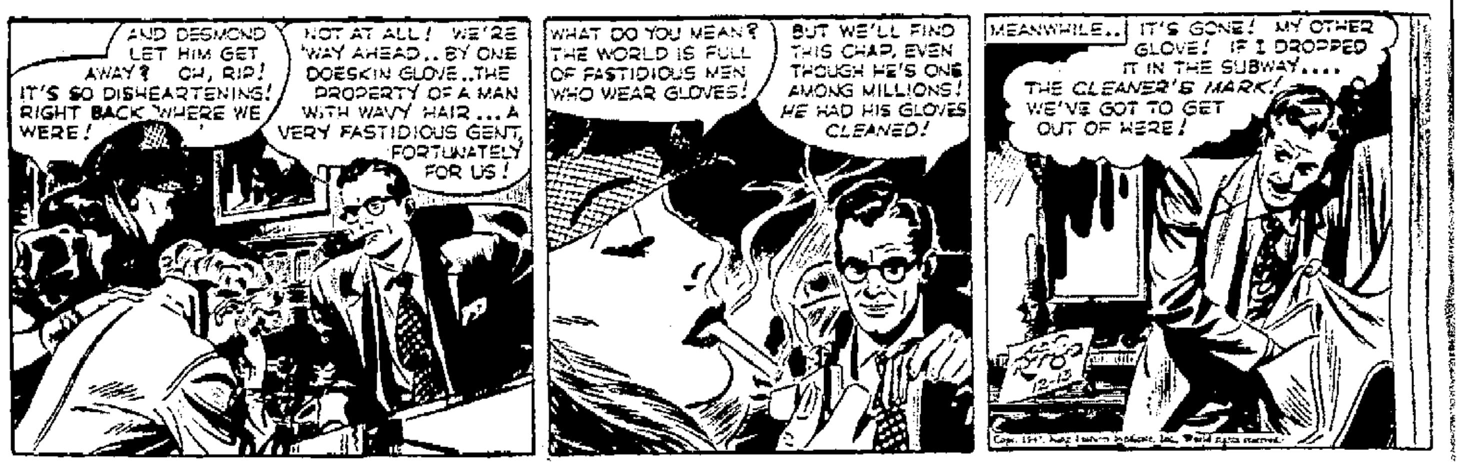
Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond


AND DESMOND LET HIM GET AWAY? OH, RIP! IT'S SO DISHEARTENING! RIGHT BACK WHERE WE WERE!
NOT AT ALL! WE'RE WAY AHEAD.. BY ONE DOESKIN GLOVE..THE PROPERTY OF A MAN WITH WAVY HAIR... A VERY FASTIDIOUS GENT, FORTUNATELY FOR US!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THE WORLD IS FULL OF FASTIDIOUS MEN WHO WEAR GLOVES!
BUT WE'LL FIND THIS CHAP, EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONE AMONG MILLIONS! HE HAD HIS GLOVES CLEANED!
MEANWHILE..
IT'S GONE! MY OTHER GLOVE! IF I DROPPED IT IN THE SUBWAY.... THE CLEANER'S MARK! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
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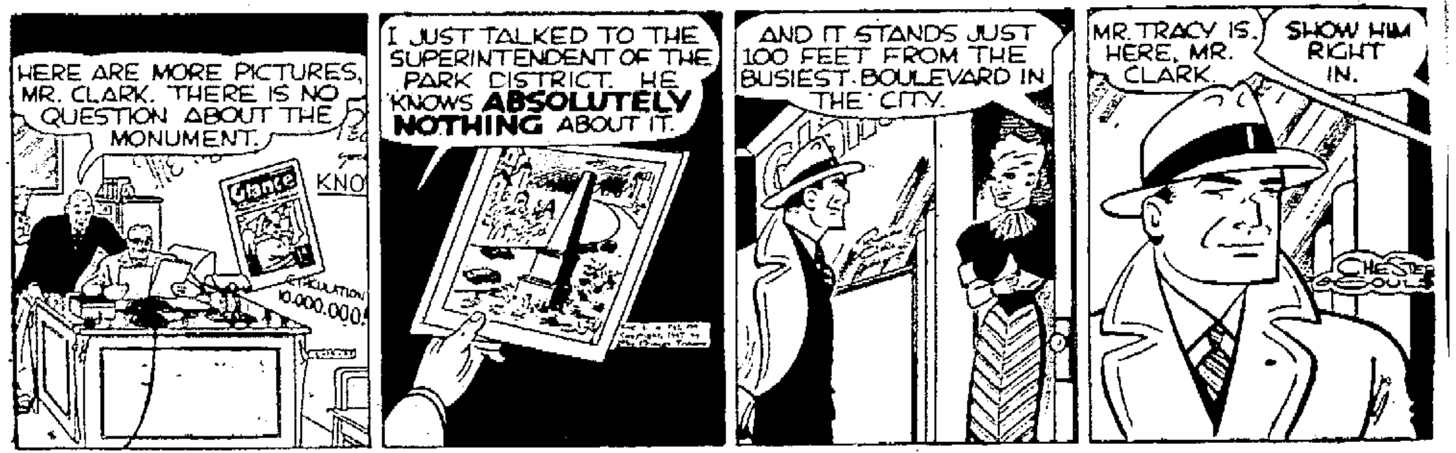
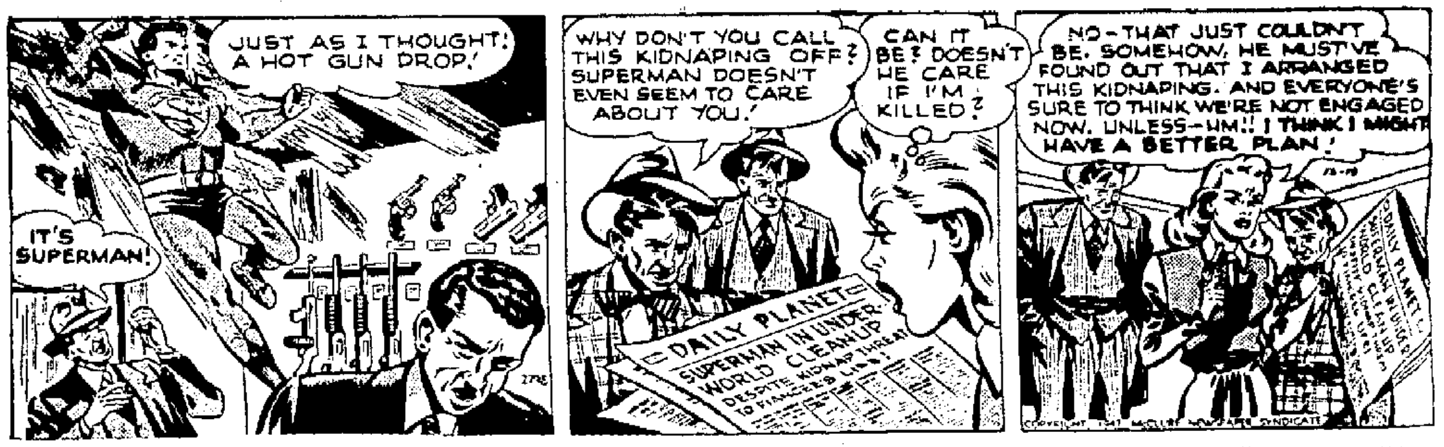
Dick Tracy

By Chester Gould


HERE ARE MORE PICTURES, MR. CLARK. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE MONUMENT.
Glance
KNO
CIRCULATION 10,000,000!
I JUST TALKED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PARK DISTRICT. HE KNOWS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT IT.
AND IT STANDS JUST 100 FEET FROM THE BUSIEST BOULEVARD IN THE CITY.
MR. TRACY IS HERE, MR. CLARK.
SHOW HIM RIGHT IN.
CHESTER GOULD

Superman

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


JUST AS I THOUGHT! A HOT GUN DROP!
IT'S SUPERMAN!
WHY DON'T YOU CALL THIS KIDNAPING OFF? SUPERMAN DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO CARE ABOUT YOU!
CAN IT BE? DOESN'T HE CARE IF I'M KILLED?
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN IN UNDERWORLD CLEANUP
DESPITE KIDNAP THREAT
NO—THAT JUST COULDN'T BE. SOMEHOW, HE MUST'VE FOUND OUT THAT I ARRANGED THIS KIDNAPING. AND EVERYONE'S SURE TO THINK WE'RE NOT ENGAGED NOW. UNLESS—HM!! I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A BETTER PLAN!
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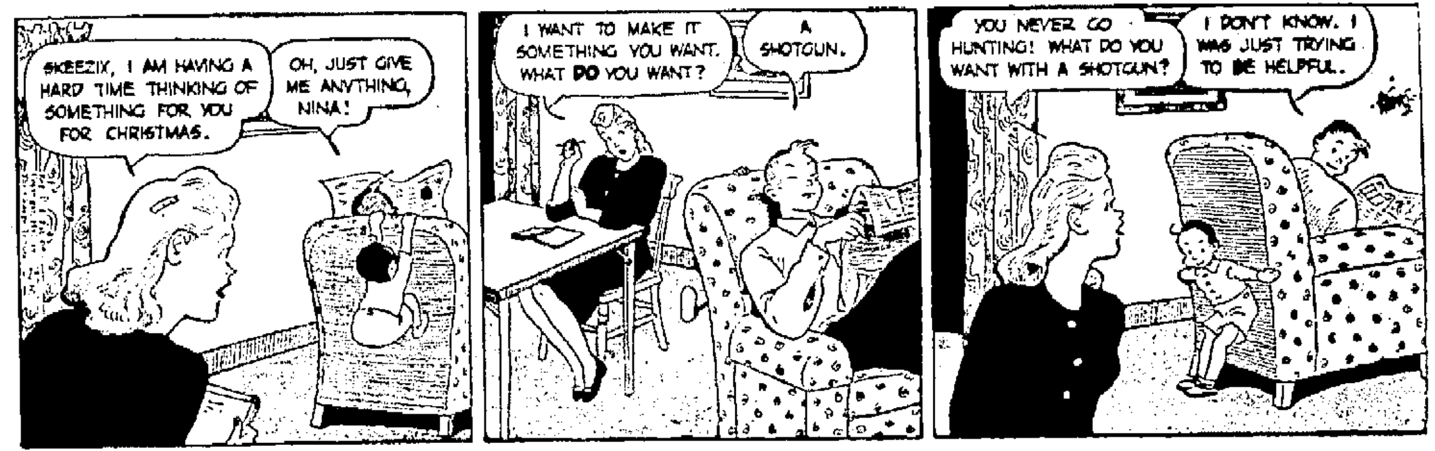
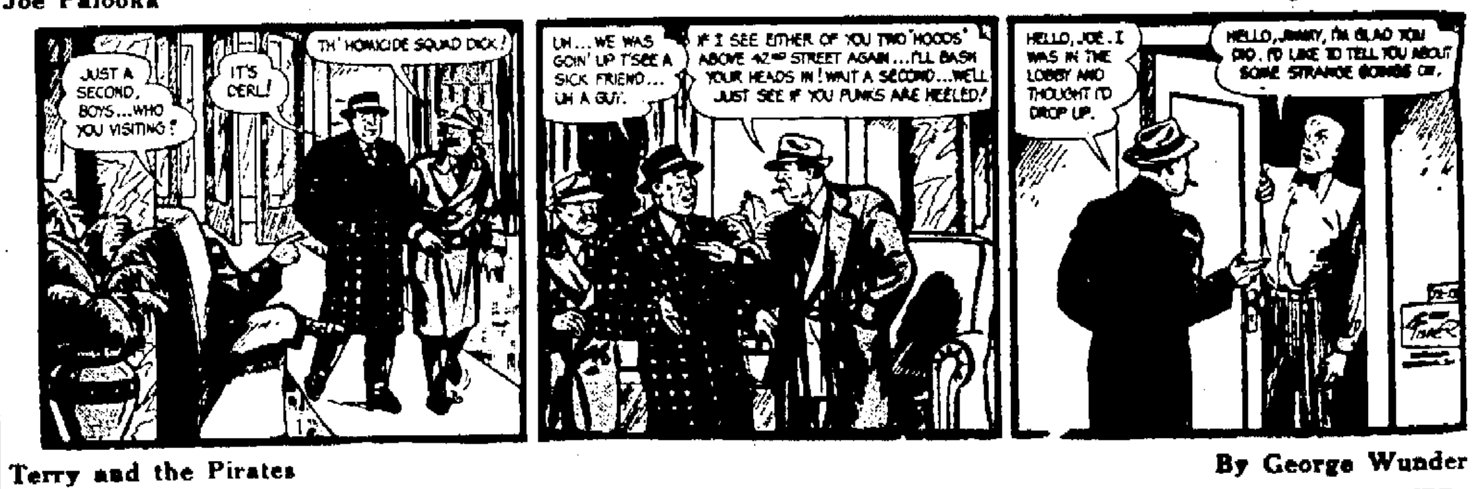
Gasoline Alley

By Frank King


SKEEZIX, I AM HAVING A HARD TIME THINKING OF SOMETHING FOR YOU FOR CHRISTMAS.
OH, JUST GIVE ME ANYTHING, NINA!
I WANT TO MAKE IT SOMETHING YOU WANT. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
A SHOTGUN.
YOU NEVER GO HUNTING! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH A SHOTGUN?
I DON'T KNOW. I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE HELPFUL.

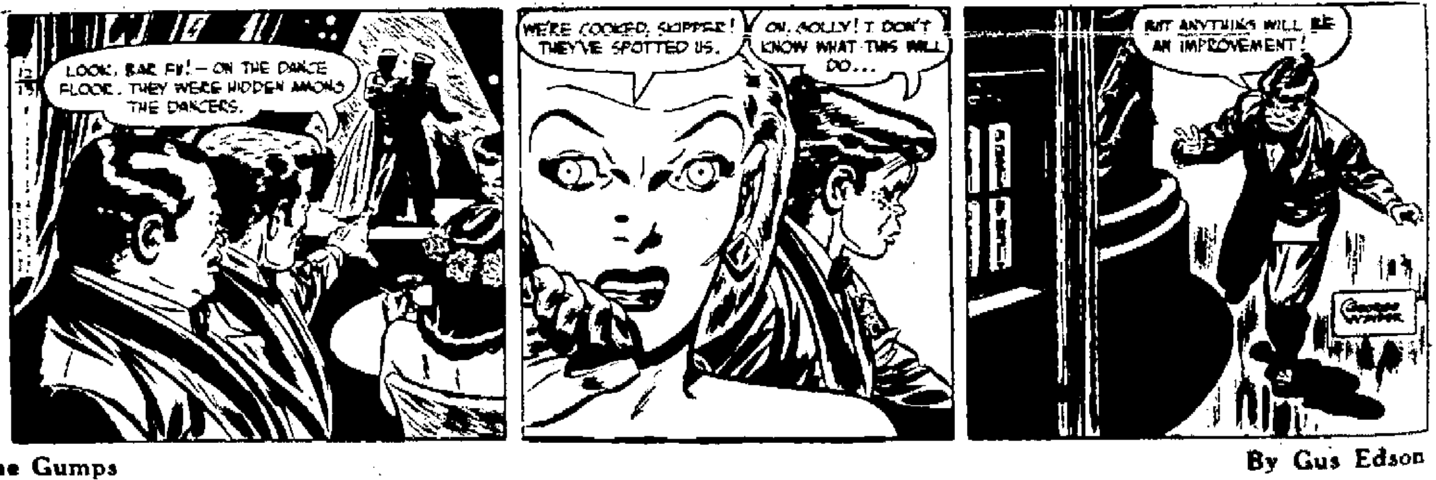
Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher


JUST A SECOND, BOYS...WHO YOU VISITING?
IT'S DERL!
TH' HOMICIDE SQUAD DICK!
UH...WE WAS GOIN' UP T'SEE A SICK FRIEND... UH A GUY.
IF I SEE EITHER OF YOU TWO "HOODS" ABOVE 42ND STREET AGAIN...I'LL BASH YOUR HEADS IN! WAIT A SECOND...WELL JUST SEE IF YOU PUNKS ARE HEELED!
HELLO, JOE. I WAS IN THE LOBBY AND THOUGHT I'D DROP UP.
HELLO, JIMMY, I'M GLAD YOU DID. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT SOME STRANGE DOINGS ON.

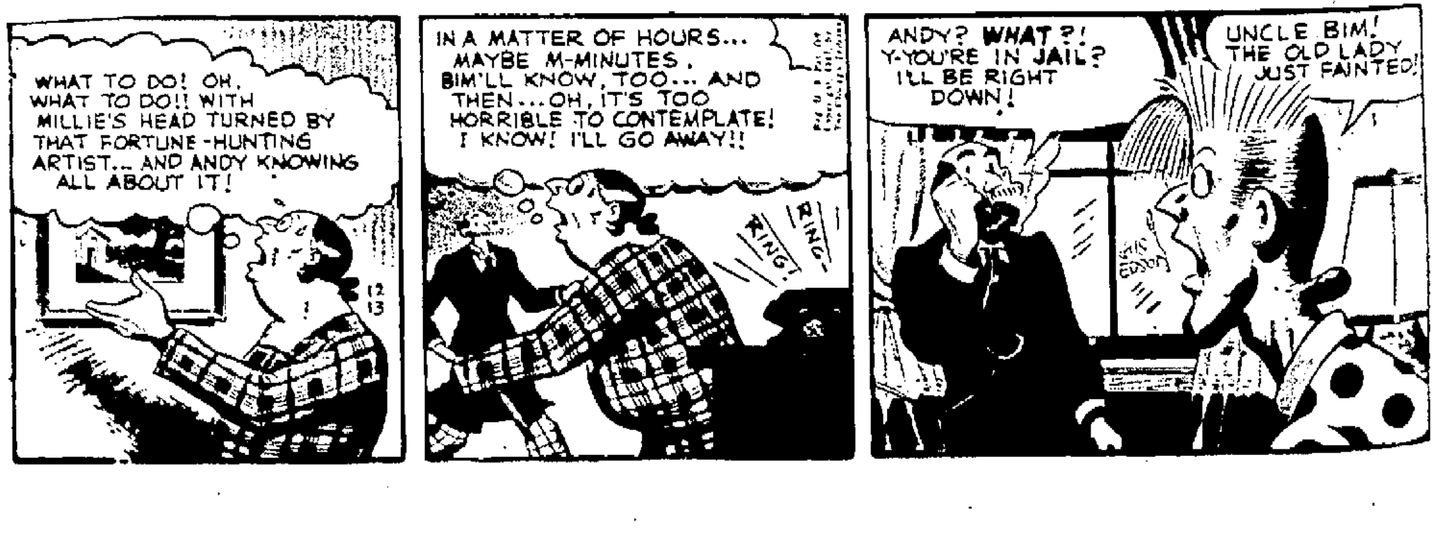
Terry and the Pirates

By George Wunder


LOOK, BAE FU! — ON THE DANCE FLOOR. THEY WERE HIDDEN AMONG THE DANCERS.
WE'RE COOKED, SKIPPER! THEY'VE SPOTTED US.
OH, GOLLY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS WILL DO...
BUT ANYTHING WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT!
GEORGE WUNDER

The Gumps

By Gus Edson


WHAT TO DO! OH, WHAT TO DO!! WITH MILLIE'S HEAD TURNED BY THAT FORTUNE-HUNTING ARTIST... AND ANDY KNOWING ALL ABOUT IT!
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IN A MATTER OF HOURS... MAYBE M-MINUTES, BIM'LL KNOW, TOO... AND THEN...OH, IT'S TOO HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE! I KNOW! I'LL GO AWAY!!
RING!
RING!
ANDY? WHAT?! Y-YOU'RE IN JAIL? I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!
UNCLE BIM! THE OLD LADY JUST FAINTED!
GUS EDSON

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